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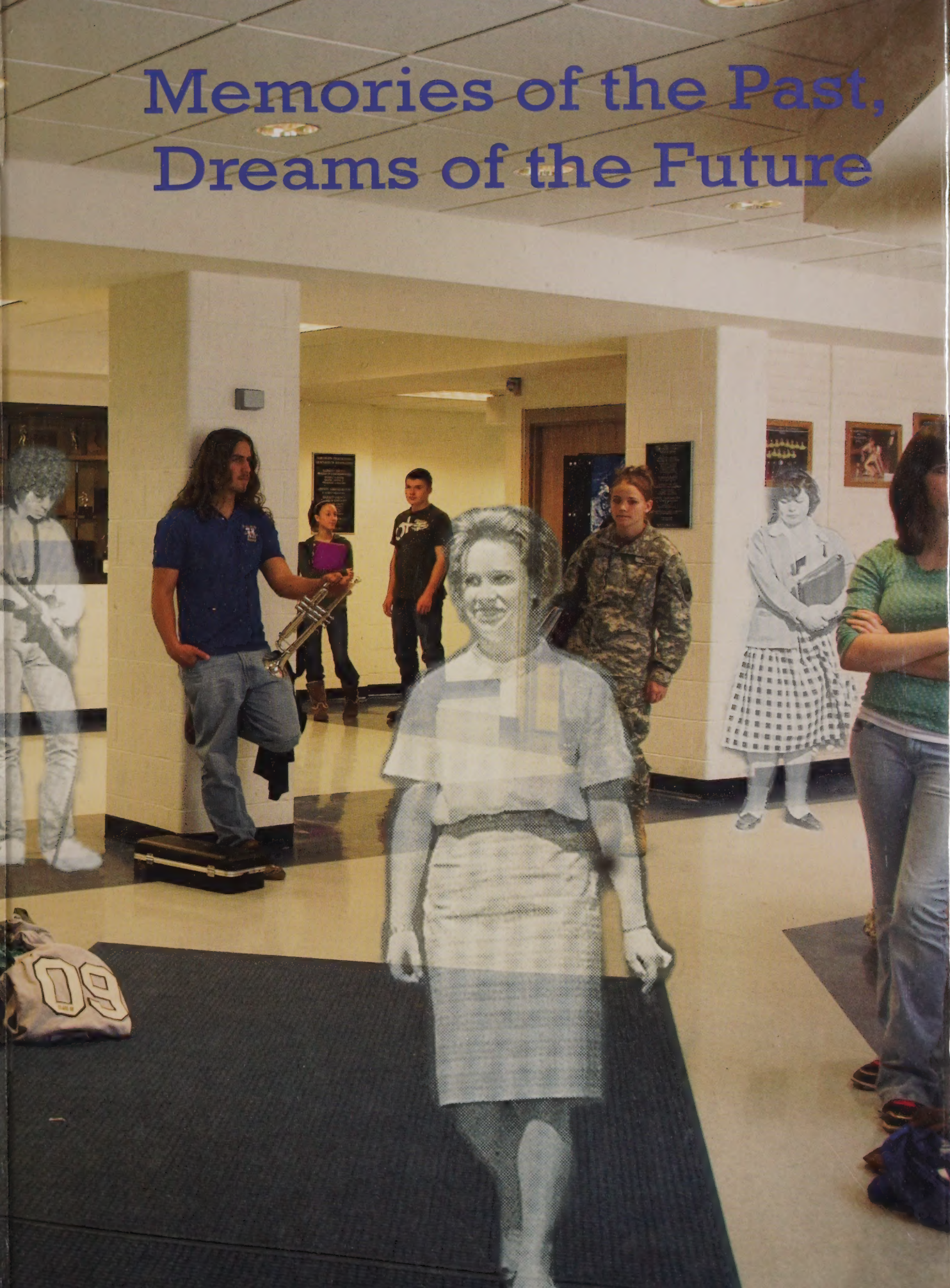

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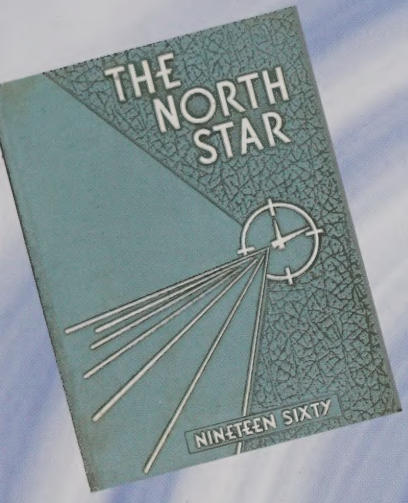

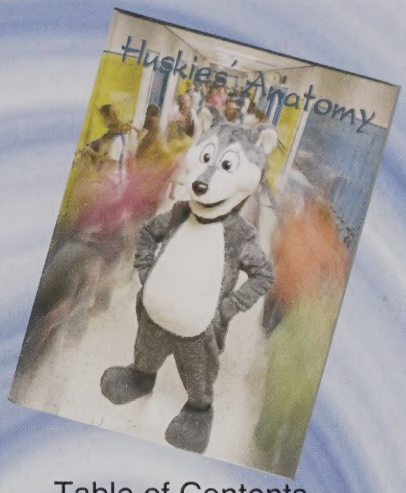

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Our Time Has Come

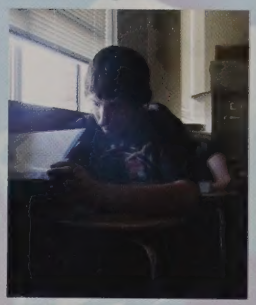
Changes arrive in all shapes and sizes. A change can be something as simple as a new haircut or as significant as a new school. Whether as freshmen or transfer students, many find a new school to be a major change that requires many adjustments.

Not only is Northern a change for new students, the school itself has been altered drastically over the past several decades. The math wing, auxiliary gym, and a new entrance were added during recent renovations, and have changed the exterior appearance of the building. Of course, there have been changes inside the school, as well. New principals, new curriculum, and new rules are just a few of the adjustments that have been made over the years.

During the evolution of the school, with its constant changes, each class tries to find something that makes it unique. This year's graduating class is no exception. Some questionable "honors" have come to these students without their request. For example, this is the first class to be required to pass the HSA as a graduation requirement. Many individual members of the class of 2009 have also found ways to distinguish themselves as well as upholding school traditions.

Each day, students walk through these halls on their way to class, lunch, or the bus. Over the years, their clothes, shoes, and hairstyles may change, but they are all learning things that will serve them well as they leave Northern to pursue their own "dreams of the future."

Despite the bright, sunny day outside, Shawn Kisner, 12, focuses diligently on his assignment.



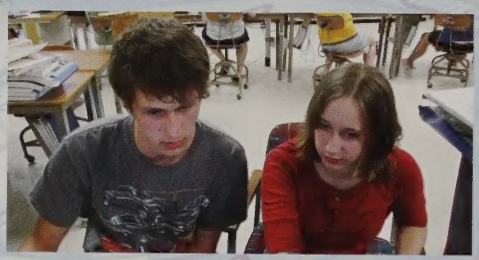
Jessica Warnick, 12, shares a smile with her friends during lunch. Many students find lunch to be a great time to relax and socialize.

Senior Tanner Hyson peeks out for a quick picture while working in carpentry. The Carpentry class is building a house to donate to Habitat for Humanity.

Brandon Beachy, 12, and Kelsey Smith, 10, share a special moment of closeness at the prom.

Jesse Biser, 12, concentrates on demonstrating her athletic skill at a track meet.

Phillip Smith, 12, and Charisse Maust, 12, collaborate on a computer project. Their intense concentration helps them to do their best.



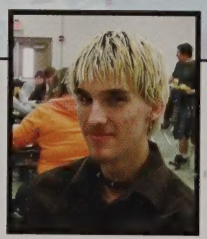
Seniors sound off...

"I am looking forward to not being held back--to joining a group of people looking to excel in the same areas I am..."

Ashleigh Friend, 12

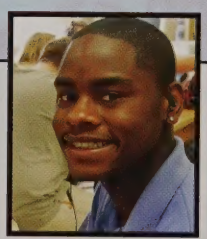
"[My strictest teacher this year was] Ms. Taylor because she always made us do work."

Andrew Beitzel, 12



"From being in the band, I made many friends and got to go all over the place for competitions. For those who were around, never forget RAY!"

Patrick Terry, 12



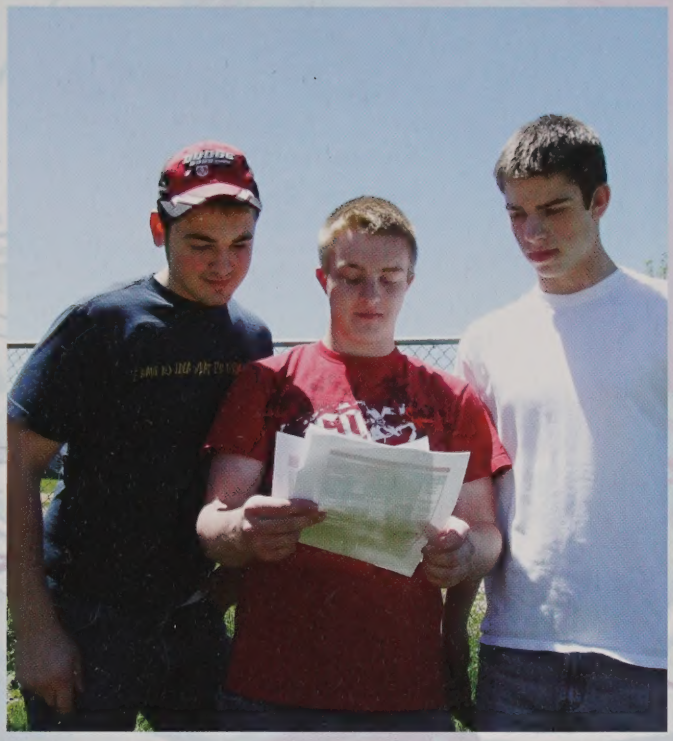
"My strictest teacher this year would probably be Mrs. Grimm."

Kenya Williams, 12

Katelynn Lacey, 12, does her part for the environment by collecting paper to be recycled.

Megan Wiley, Chelsie Glotfelty, and Hannah Sines, 12, strike a pose after burning up the dance floor at the dance held after a Northern football game.

Julia Miller, 12, checks over her work for one of her computer classes.



Ryan Klein, Duane Patton, and Corey Sebold, 12, carefully examine paperwork for a project they're working on.

Marcus Dennis works diligently in his computer class. Many seniors chose relatively stress-free electives in their final year of high school.

The senior class celebrates its victory at War of the Classes, sponsored by Student Council.

Jenna Hanner, 12, and Cecalie Georg, 12, help prepare for the festivities celebrating Ms. Ellis' recovery from cancer.

Missing High School...

"[I'll miss] Mr. Kirchner's class because I was with all my friends."

Christopher Funk, 12

"I am going to miss seeing my friends every day and the daily lunch table conversations that could always cheer me up!"

Megan McKewen, 12

"I will miss seeing people every day and the DRAMA, just kidding."

Emily Manges, 12

"[I will miss] art class because I get to sit beside Megan Sisler, my best friend in the whole, wide world."

Aaron Babcock, 12

Seniors

Shaun Abigail Adams

Birth Date: August 18, 1991
Nickname(s): Shaunald, Abby
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Track, figure skating, coaching, jewelry making, youth group, church
Most Memorable Moment: Winning second place in 300m hurdles my junior year and our 4 x 400m relay at the regional track meet. (lol Nikki and Lacy!)
Future Plans: Go away to college, pursue a career in architecture and interior design. Buy a sailboat and build a house by the water.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let the peer pressure you face in high school pull you down, it's not worth the consequences. Rise above it and learn from your mistakes. Life's too short to fool around, so get out and make a difference in the world and keep God the center of your life.

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Aaron Cole Babcock

Birth Date: June 7, 1991
Nickname(s): Babs
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Playing guitar and eating Frosted Flakes
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: To travel and see as much of the world as possible.
Advice to Underclassmen: Rock on!

Emma Kathleen Bass

Birth Date: August 19, 1991
Nickname(s): Emmy, Bemma, Bunny, Bassy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, Student Council, Best Buddies, Girls Varsity, GCASC
Most Memorable Moment: Breaking my nose at the Northern vs. Southern soccer game. Our volleyball game against Meyersdale, we didn't have the music for the National Anthem, so everyone sang it. Splashing acid in Ashton's eyes in junior year chemistry and watching her try to use the eye wash station.
Future Plans: Go to college. Marry my prince charming. Get a good job, have kids, do something good for the world, and travel a lot.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't take chemistry! Don't give up before you try, and try everything once, twice if you like it.

Brandon Eugene Beachy

Birth Date: July 23, 1990
Nickname(s): Cub
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, hunting, partying
Most Memorable Moment: When I shot my first deer.
Future Plans: Get a good job; maybe college.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school. Four years goes quick.

Trey Allen Beasom

Birth Date: September 26, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball and playing the piano
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Play baseball.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just be yourself, it's the best person you can be.

Class of 2009

Justin Kyle Beaule

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JT

Birth Date: October 4, 1991
Nickname(s): JT, Beaulee
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: BMX, four-wheeling, partying, snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Ryan Moreland, Brad Benton, Harry Shoemaker, and I getting in trouble for the exit signs at the Wisp.
Future Plans: Become an accountant.
Advice to Underclassmen: You don't want to be Mrs. Noonan's best friend. Your last year comes quick, make the most of the early years.

Charlene Alexis Beiler

Birth Date: September 11, 1991
Nickname(s): Charlie, Char
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Snowboarding, skiing, horseback riding, reading, drawing, and surfing the Web
Most Memorable Moment: When I got adopted by my family, the Beilers, and when Erin and I were good friends.
Future Plans: I would like to go to Potomac State for the Equine degree and possibly go to Garrett College for two free years.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school, do your schoolwork and classwork, and stay off MySpace.

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Alex Joseph Beitzel

Alex Beitzel

Birth Date: February 8, 1991
Nickname(s): Rat
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Derby cars, pulling tractors, skiing, and FFA
Most Memorable Moment: There were so many that I can't pick one.
Future Plans: Work for the family logging business.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard in school, it goes too fast. Learn as much as you can while you can.

Andrew James Beitzel

andrew Beitzel

Birth Date: September 10, 1990
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Watching NASCAR, playing Playstation
Most Memorable Moment: Being with my friends.
Future Plans: To get a job.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't quit school; graduate.

Dane Adam Beitzel

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Birth Date: June 22, 1991
Nickname(s): Dork
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, playing video games, talking to my fiance, playing with my pet scorpion
Most Memorable Moment: The day my cousin died.
Future Plans: College. Working with my fiance's uncle, who owns Murphy Builders.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work; don't be like me and Nick Metcalf.

Seniors

Jeremy Lynn Beitzel

Birth Date: March 21, 1991
Nickname(s): Jear Bear, Jer
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, youth group, guitar
Most Memorable Moment: Boy vs. Groundhog
Future Plans: College, Youth Ministry
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't chase a groundhog with a hoe. Jesus loves you.

Lara Mae Beitzel

Birth Date: September 12, 1991
Nickname(s): Lara (as in Larry), Larry, Bear Bear
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: I love to play video games and watch and read Anime. Mostly, I love to spend time with my crazy friends.
Most Memorable Moment: My friends and I lying under the stars, telling jokes, laughing, and enjoying each other's company.
Future Plans: To help everyone as best as I can.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just be yourself, then you'll find your true friends and much more.

Allie Marie Benton

Birth Date: February 27, 1990
Nickname(s): Alla
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment would be summer of '08.
Future Plans: To go to college, become a nurse, and have two kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your homework, get your service learning hours done, and most importantly have fun; high school goes by too fast!

Logan Anthony Bequette

Birth Date: October 28, 1991
Nickname(s): Froggy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: When the basketball team beat Keyser for the first time in our school's history.
Future Plans: Go to college.
Advice to Underclassmen:

Bryan Frederic Bergheim

Birth Date: February 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Bergheim
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Moving out west for more skiing
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't fail.

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Rachel Lynn Birkby

Birth Date: December 12, 1991
Nickname(s): Rach
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Weight lifting and riding horses.
Most Memorable Moment: When I won a prize for wearing my Northern shirt on Friday.
Future Plans: Graduate and get a job.
Advice to Underclassmen: Always have a smile.

Michael Jessamyn Biser

Birth Date: June 12, 1991
Nickname(s): Jesse
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Shot put/ discus in track, youth group, playing my guitar
Most Memorable Moment: Getting hit in the shin with a shot put my junior year of track...Thanks Brooke!
Future Plans: Go to college and get my Ph.D. in medical research. Get married and have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just have fun because you're still a kid and no one should expect you to be anything else.

Kyle Andrew Bowman

Birth Date: February 1, 1991
Nickname(s): Pong, Flanny, Bowman
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, football, music
Most Memorable Moment: Bergheim and Wiley in Electronics
Future Plans: Unknown
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't make Mr. Edwards mad.

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Richard Aaron Bowman

Birth Date: June 13, 1991
Nickname(s): Richie, Wolfman
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, playing in a heavy metal band and headbanging
Most Memorable Moment: Band
Future Plans: Go to Alaska. Assemble a band that will change the history of heavy metal forever.
Advice to Underclassmen: No advice, just pity.

Daniel Scott Boylan

Birth Date: April 15, 1991
Nickname(s): Dan
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, hunting, four-wheelers, hanging with friends, football at Tim's house
Most Memorable Moment: When I scored the game winning goal on varsity in double overtime against Bishop Walsh my sophomore year.
Future Plans: Graduate. Go to college for engineering, get married and have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school.

Seniors

Amber Marie Branthoover

Birth Date: December 6, 1991
Nickname(s): Ber Ber
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Best Buddies, wrestling stats
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment in high school was when Mr. Maddy wasn't the vice principal anymore.
Future Plans: To graduate high school and college and become a millionaire.
Advice to Underclassmen: Wear short shorts, spaghetti straps, and rebel flags. Don't take your agenda book with you to the bathroom, sneak your cell phone into class, use huge purses, kiss your boyfriend in the hallway, and have fun while you can because life is short.

Amanda Nicole Brenneman

Birth Date: November 8, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Vice President of Student Council, scrapbooking, reading, waitressing at Casselman, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Lobbying day my junior year, attempting to kick Mr. Opel in the head, and AP Environmental Science.
Future Plans: Go to college, travel the world, get married, and have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Never be afraid to try something new - remember a professional built the Titanic, but an amateur built the ark.

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Laura Marie Butner

Birth Date: November 10, 1990
Nickname(s): Butner, But But
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, Mock Trial, Ski Club, Student Council
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to Frostburg, then dental school, then specialize in orthodontics.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be in a rush to grow up. These years are the best and the most carefree.

Ashton Brianne Carr

Birth Date: March 23, 1991
Nickname(s): Ash
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Best Buddies, wrestling statistician, Student Council, yearbook, class officer
Most Memorable Moment: Junior year chemistry with Butch. We were doing a lab and Emma spilled acid and it went in my eyes. I had to use the emergency eyewash station. Butch was flipping out.
Future Plans: Go to Garrett, transfer to Frostburg, and become a secondary special education teacher. Hopefully get a job in Garrett County. Have a family and raise my kids the right way.
Advice to Underclassmen: Chew gum in the library all the time. Try not to give Ms. Norris a hard time. You can go as far as your dreams will take you. Enjoy it while it lasts.

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Dakota King Chase

Birth Date: February 17, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Video games
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Retirement
Advice to Underclassmen: Try hard early so you can slack off later.

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Kerry Eileen Conroy

Birth Date: October 31, 1990
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball and hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Mere's house
Future Plans: College, good job, nice family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't take life too seriously, and have a modified schedule.

Patricia Blair Crisson

Birth Date: September 19, 1990
Nickname(s): Blair
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Ashton falling down my steps on our way to our first home football game our senior year...in a duck outfit.
Future Plans: To become an RN and raise a happy family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live it up.

Marcus Cody Dennis

Birth Date: September 19, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Good music, video games, and friends
Most Memorable Moment: The band and chorus trip to New York.
Future Plans: Go to college and get a good job.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun, stay in school and don't do drugs.

Tanya Rae Devine

Birth Date: October 10, 1991
Nickname(s): Tan-Tan
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, snowboarding, swimming, sleeping, eating, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: There are too many to pick just one. All the dances, going to games, involvement in volleyball and Student Council have all provided many memorable moments.
Future Plans: Go to FSU, live it up, then settle down someday, get married and have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: High school is the shortest time of our lives to make the most memories.

Trevor William DeVore

Birth Date: June 11, 1991
Nickname(s): Trev, The Trevolution
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hockey, soccer, tennis, golf, bowling
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Beall in soccer.
Future Plans: Go to college. Make a lot of money.
Advice to Underclassmen: You always get a second chance in life, but you never get a second chance at life. Enjoy it, it goes by fast. Cheer for the Pens!

Seniors

Kristen Leigh DeWitt

Birth Date: December 27, 1991
Nickname(s): K-Dawg
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Marching band, music, nature, traveling, Drama Club/ Theatre
Most Memorable Moment: Happy Kristen DeWitt day. Thanks to Dylan Gallagher, every period my teacher gave me a balloon and said "Happy Kristen Day!" I loved that I had like 500 balloons at the end of the day. I'm going to miss high school!
Future Plans: I'm going to major in communications media and specialize in production and broadcasting. Hopefully I will get an intern job in Pittsburgh and then DJ. I'll marry a non-actor and name my kid Cupcake.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live life to the fullest. I know that's lame and generic, but it's true. Do it or you'll totally regret it! Trust!

Joshua Arik Duckworth

Birth Date: October 27, 1991
Nickname(s): Carl, C-Low, J.D.
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling, and just having a good time with my friends
Most Memorable Moment: Going to state finals with the wrestling team.
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job and have a good family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself and have no regrets.

LaTisha Marie Edgar

Birth Date: May 24, 1991
Nickname(s): Tish
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: All of the fun times I have had with my friends
Future Plans: Go to college and become a RN.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun while you can because before you know it, high school will be over.

Ryan Richard Evans

Birth Date: December 23, 1990
Nickname(s): RyZ
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football
Most Memorable Moment: First training week in football
Future Plans: Attend college and get a degree in computer engineering.
Advice to Underclassmen:

Carrie Ann Fike

Birth Date: November 13, 1991
Nickname(s): Shorty
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Softball, hunting, four-wheelers, mudding, and being with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Auto class. There was always something going on in there.
Future Plans: School and nursing.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your best at all times because in the end it will matter even if you don't think it will.

Class of 2009

Jessica Lynn Flanagan

Birth Date: July 29, 1991
Nickname(s): Jess, Jessdica
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Child Care field trips
Future Plans: To get a job where I can work with little kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't listen to what everyone else says; only half is true.

Zachary Jay Fratz

Birth Date: December 17, 1990
Nickname(s): Fratzy, Lugnut
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, Lettermen Club, hunting, weight lifting, hauling trailer houses, skiing, farming and pulling tractors
Most Memorable Moment: Getting my knee caught in the barn fan in auto.
Future Plans: To play football in college or work for my father.
Advice to Underclassmen: Duzzo's the man. Remember that.

Autumn Nicole Frazee

Autumn N. Frazee

Birth Date: October 18, 1991
Nickname(s): Ay Nay Fray Fray, Fall, Dickie J, Sunshine, Fall-Frazee, Auti, Shuggie, Woo Woo
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Color guard, marching band, hanging out with friends, going to the beach, swimming, shopping, hanging out with my boyfriend
Most Memorable Moment: Marching band and band camp. All the practices and having to stand out in the rain or snow for hours. All the football games of freezing and sharing blankets. All the band shows and sneaking off to places. All the bus rides with loud music, food, and doing makeup/hair. All the great friendships I made and all the crazy stuff in between.
Future Plans: Go to college for secondary education and minor in business. Get a good paying job, marry the person who will love me and treat me right, have two kids, and live a happy, successful life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't worry if you don't know what you want to do right away, it will come to you, just think. Join band! They are the nicest people and you will have the best friendships. Don't let people walk all over you, be yourself, it's your life, not theirs. Finally, don't let people who don't matter bring you down.

Ashleigh Paige Friend

Ashleigh P. Friend

Birth Date: July 16, 1991
Nickname(s): Ash
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Horses, Horse Bowl, and 4-H
Most Memorable Moment: Sharing wonderful times with the best of friends, getting my horse, and getting engaged.
Future Plans: To become a vet, get married, have three kids, adopt some kids, and to use all that I've learned to give back much, much more than what I have been given.
Advice to Underclassmen: Go out of your way to help someone, trust God, never doubt yourself, and don't be afraid to stand up for what you believe in.

Haylee Nicole Friend

Haylee Friend

Birth Date: December 6, 1990
Nickname(s): Hay, Haylay
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Spending time with friends and family, listening to music, watching movies, playing Guitar Hero, reading, and cooking
Most Memorable Moment: Spending a month in the summer of '07 with my aunt in North Carolina.
Future Plans: Go to college and be happy and successful in whatever I do.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself and don't worry about what other people think. Work hard, but have fun because these four years go by faster than you can imagine.

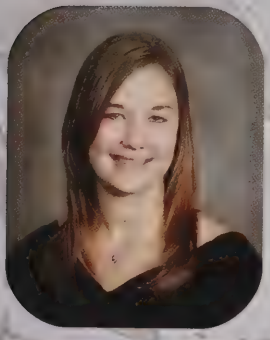
Seniors

Christopher Ryan Funk

Birth Date: December 4, 1991
Nickname(s): Funk
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, four-wheeler riding, baseball
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, grow up, and live well.
Advice to Underclassmen: Take electronics, it's fun.

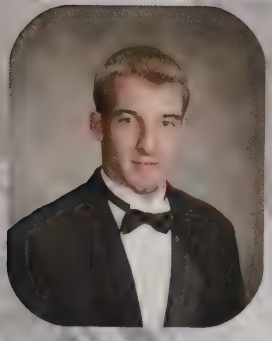
Dylan Michael Gallagher

Birth Date: December 14, 1991
Nickname(s): Diddy, Awesome with a D, Galley, Gallagher, Billy the Kid, Aaron Babcock's best friend, Grothguard.
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Being cool, skiing, downright being awesome
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to WVU, become a cop,and save the world.
Advice to Underclassmen: Smart people do better in life...so be like me...super smart and somewhat good looking.



Cecalie Renee Georg

Birth Date: May 6, 1991
Nickname(s): Cec
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Snowboarding, 4 - H
Most Memorable Moment: In Ms. Sisler's class, Mr. Maddy jumped from behind the door and scared her. She jumped and tripped over someone and landed in my lap.
Future Plans: Go to college to become a social worker or an English teacher.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let your past or the fear of the future ruin the happiness of today. Live with no regrets, laugh too hard and take many pictures...You're only young once.



Kyle Ryan Gillum

Birth Date: May 2, 1991
Nickname(s): K.G., Shocka, Bunga
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: I like to play football and baseball, and I like to snowboard. I also like to go girl-hunting.
Most Memorable Moment: Making it to States in baseball my junior year
Future Plans: After high school I want to play college football. Then, I would like to eventually get married and have lots of kids. Also, I would like to take over Hugh Hefner's job.
Advice to Underclassmen: Party hard!

Chelsie Rae Glotfelty

Birth Date: December 12, 1991
Nickname(s): Chels
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, Best Buddies officer, class vice president, snowmobiling, snowboarding, swimming, photography
Most Memorable Moment: Him. The sleepovers with my girls. Senior year volleyball and team bonding. Volleyball game against Meyersdale when everyone had to sing the National Anthem because we didn't have the music for it.
Future Plans: To marry "the one", become a photographer, have lots of fun, travel, do some spontaneous things, and eventually settle down and have a few kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't take life too seriously. Nobody makes it out alive anyway.

Class of 2009

Lindsey Dawn Glotfelty

Lindsey Glotfelty

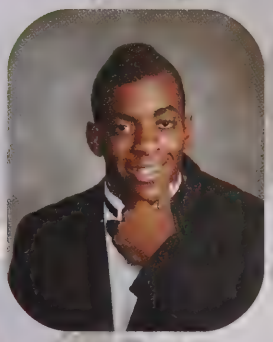
Birth Date: August 16, 1991
Nickname(s): Linds, Linda
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, riding four-wheelers, singing, playing with my dogs, watching demolition derbies, having fun with friends, National Honor Society
Most Memorable Moment: Lunch. It was always filled with crazy moments, outrageous conversations, awesome parties, and great friends.
Future Plans: Go to college and pursue a career in the medical field. Get married, have kids, and enjoy life in the country.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be afraid to be yourself. Work hard, have fun and make all the wild and crazy moments that you can.

Whitney Rae Glotfelty

Birth Date: March 25, 1991
Nickname(s): Whit, Punk
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Best Buddies, Yearbook, wrestling statistician
Most Memorable Moment: When Jason moved here. Junior year Art class with Ashton, Jason, and Mere. Ash and I yelling at people :)
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, get married, and take whatever else life has to throw at me with a smile!
Advice to Underclassmen:

Jason Chaz Green

Birth Date: May 7, 1991
Nickname(s): J. Green, Jay, Ji.
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Girls, football, basketball, track, Best Buddies
Most Memorable Moment: Meeting my best friends Ed, Whit, and Ash.
Future Plans: College to make something of myself.
Advice to Underclassmen: Take time, pay attention. "Git r done."



Jenna Elizabeth Hanner

Jenna E Hanner

Birth Date: July 13, 1991
Nickname(s): Hammer, Henner (Ms. Nice)
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, going out to Pleasant Valley Raceway and watching my friends ride dirtbikes and four-wheelers, playing basketball and volleyball with friends.
Most Memorable Moment: Starting out my senior year dating the guy I want to spend the rest of my life with.
Future Plans: Going to Garrett College for two years, maybe transfer out and get a good job in accounting or something of that sort. Getting married and starting a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: One day at a time is enough...Don't look back and grieve over the past, it's gone...Don't be troubled about the future, it hasn't come yet...live in the present and make it so beautiful it will be worth remembering.

Tyler Eugene Harding

Birth Date: May 19, 1990
Nickname(s): Ty
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting and racing
Most Memorable Moment: None
Future Plans: Don't know yet.
Advice to Underclassmen: None

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Amber Lynn Hare

Birth Date: April 11, 1991
Nickname(s): Am Am, Hare Ball, Ambie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: I like to play volleyball.
Most Memorable Moment: I wouldn't eat one day in my freshman year and my best friend shoved cheese up my nose.
Future Plans: My future plans are to become either a nurse or be a businesswoman.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't wish to graduate because you will miss school.

Brooke Ashley Hare

Birth Date: July 10, 1991
Nickname(s): Brook Ashley, BK, Dee Dee
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Going to Friendsville to hang out and going swimming
Most Memorable Moment: Having HSA with Britt, Allie, Breanna Almighty, Jess, and Savannah.
Future Plans: Going to work for Cherry Hill Assisted Living or working in the hospital in Oakland as a nurse. Hopefully, somewhere down the road, getting married to Kevin.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just live life to the fullest and never give up on something you try.

Justine Nicole Harvey

Birth Date: February 24, 1991
Nickname(s): Teenie, Tina
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, snowboarding, Girls Varsity, National Honor Society
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, maybe play soccer, and have a very successful life.
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Ashley Kay Hileman

Birth Date: May 10, 1991
Nickname(s): Ash-Bash, Hilms, Cherry pie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding four-wheelers, mud bogging, bowling, hunting
Most Memorable Moment: When I fell in love with a boy.
Future Plans: Work and maybe go to college.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do all of your work and stay out of trouble. Also get good grades.

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Grace Anne Herpel

Birth Date: January 14, 1991
Nickname(s): Gracie Lou
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Track, dance at Brenda's Body Shop
Most Memorable Moment: Christmas parties, movie nights, dances, prom, soccer games, track meets, and the DPG
Future Plans: Go to college, get a degree, graduate, get a job, and get married.
Advice to Underclassmen: If you have the chance to do something, take it because you probably aren't going to have that chance again.

Edward Richard Herpel

Birth Date: January 14, 1991
Nickname(s): Ed, Moushell
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball
Most Memorable Moment: When Mr. Perfetti would yell at me and his eyebrows would touch his hairline.
Future Plans: Play basketball in college and land on Mars.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun.

William Gerard Herpel

Birth Date: January 14, 1991
Nickname(s): Wil
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, cross-country, track, tennis, Chess Club
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Mountain Ridge in soccer, 4 - 2, at home and the fans stormed the field. Beating Keyser at home in basketball.
Future Plans: Go to college.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make money and look at colleges.

Thomas Michael Holtschneider

Birth Date: June 6, 1991
Nickname(s): Tank, Tom Tom, Buckwheat
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, and baseball
Most Memorable Moment: Our 16-1 soccer season and 17-2 baseball season
Future Plans: Go to college somewhere.
Advice to Underclassmen: It will be okay.

Adam Scott Hoover

Birth Date: December 6, 1989
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing
Most Memorable Moment: When I shot my first deer.
Future Plans: Auto mechanic
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school.

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Kevin Allen Hoover

Birth Date: February 10, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, swimming
Most Memorable Moment: When I went on vacation.
Future Plans: Go down to Florida to be a paid firefighter.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do all of your class/ homework or you will be in school for a very long time.

Courtney Darlene Humberson

Birth Date: September 28, 1991
Nickname(s): KiKi, Courtness, Humberdink (thanks Mr. Price)
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, softball, swimming, Girls Varsity, National Honor Society singing, shopping, piano, cooking, playing my guitar, hanging with my besties, going to the beach
Most Memorable Moment: Our Meyersdale volleyball game when everyone had to sing the national anthem because we didn't have the music for it. Breaking one of Salisbury's benches in the locker room and putting it on top of the lockers with Katy and Erin.
Future Plans: Go to Garrett College for two years, then transfer to Coastal Carolina University to major in marine science and minor in French. Then marry the man of my dreams and have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let anyone tell you you can't do something - you can do anything you set your mind to. Listen to your heart, it will take you places.

Olivia Marie Hyson

Birth Date: September 25, 1990
Nickname(s): Tator Tot, Baby Gurl, LeLa
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Church, cheerleading, singing, dancing, being around horses, hanging out and texting friends
Most Memorable Moment: My freshman year I had Mr. Nicklin for Maryland's Tomorrow and he asked us what foreign country we were and I said California!
Future Plans: Graduate, go to college at Hood to become a vet. Still talk to friends from high school and keep in touch.
Advice to Underclassmen: Pick the right people to be your friends and stay away from troublesome boys. Do your work and get along with your teachers. Don't do drugs!

Tanner John Hyson

Birth Date: August 25, 1991
Nickname(s): Bunga
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, four-wheelers
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: Quit school.

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Kelsey Rose Jones

Birth Date: April 8, 1991
Nickname(s): Cacha, J-J, Jonesie, Toots
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, piano, dance
Most Memorable Moment: Playing against Glenelg in the semi-finals at states for girls soccer.
Future Plans: Go to college somewhere.
Advice to Underclassmen: Always remember to smile.

Benjamin David Joshua

Birth Date: January 29, 1991
Nickname(s): Ben-J, Ben Josh, Pedro
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Guitar
Most Memorable Moment: My whole high school experience.
Future Plans: Go to college.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't do drugs!

Tylor Andrew Kamp

Birth Date: December 25, 1990
Nickname(s): Kamp
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Race motocross, ski, play soccer, party, have a lot of fun
Most Memorable Moment: All the fun I had in Mrs. Garlitz's class
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school. It gets easier as you move up in grade levels.

Justin Paul Kilmer

Birth Date: July 15, 1989
Nickname(s): Killer, Whiskers
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working on cars, hunting, ATV riding, Photoshop
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, become a network engineer.
Advice to Underclassmen: Take advantage of your time, it is shorter than you think.

Megan Noel Kinsinger

Birth Date: August 18, 1991
Nickname(s): Megan K., Meg
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, Mock Trial, Girls Varsity, skiing, cooking, watching games, hanging out with friends, relaxing
Most Memorable Moment: Going to Annapolis for soccer state semi-finals and getting to spend the day with the team at the Inner Harbor.
Future Plans: Attend WVU and major in secondary education for history, eventually start a family and live happily ever after.
Advice to Underclassmen: To all of the underclassmen: Be involved, you will make memories with some of the best people you will ever meet. To the girls soccer team: Finish all of your runs, listen to your coaches, and give the crowd something to remember. P.S. Don't run on the asphalt!

Seniors

Amber Nicole Kirkham

Birth Date: January 10, 1991
Nickname(s): Kirkham, Kirky Poo, Kirkster, Kirk
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, snowboarding, going to games, hanging out with friend and my boyfriend
Most Memorable Moment: Going to Nationals for cheerleading my freshman year
Future Plans: Go to Garrett for two years, have a nice career, become a volunteer firefighter, stay i Garrett County, and marry the man of my dreams.
Advice to Underclassmen: Listen to your elders because most of the time they are right.

Shawn Westley Kisner

Birth Date: April 26, 1991
Nickname(s): Shawn
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Fix stuff or play baseball
Most Memorable Moment: When I graduate.
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't fail [or] scream, and work very hard.

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Ryan Edward Klein

Birth Date: December 21, 1990
Nickname(s): Stud
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, work on vehicles, drive trucks
Most Memorable Moment: Beating up on David George.
Future Plans: Machine tool work, farm, and college
Advice to Underclassmen: Take Mr. Roth's class and pick on him.

Amber Renee Kling

Birth Date: June 9, 1991
Nickname(s): Kling-on
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, Envirothon, Girls Varsity.
Most Memorable Moment: My soccer season of 2007-2008. Going to the state semi-final was so fun and spending the time with the team was one of my favorite parts.
Future Plans: Go to a 4-year college, maybe play soccer for them, and get a good job.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself, set high goals and try to achieve them, and don't take high school for granted.

Elizabeth Marie Knox

Birth Date: August 22, 1991
Nickname(s): Liz, Lizzie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Watching NASCAR racing and watching the Washington Redskins play football. Going mudding and spending time with friends.
Most Memorable Moment: Every day in Mr. Nicklin's class
Future Plans: Go to college to get my RN and someday have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live your life the way you want to and don't take drama from people.

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Kevin Michael Knox

Birth Date: September 2, 1990
Nickname(s): 8-ball
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working on cars, riding my motorcycle
Most Memorable Moment: When Chris Murray almost took out the auto garage door with Mrs. Garlitz's car.
Future Plans: Becoming a state trooper and opening my own shop.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do all your work and get good grades, and don't forget to have fun.

Katelynn Marie Lacey

Katelynn Lacey

Birth Date: October 5, 1991
Nickname(s): KatieKane, Katiebaby, Katie, Kat, Kate
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, writing, drawing and art, Writer's Club, band-aide, and Drama Club
Most Memorable Moment: Hanging out with all my friends
Future Plans: Go to college, get married, and live happily ever after.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just be yourself and don't be afraid to be different and stand out.

Chantel Ann Landis

Chantel Landis

Birth Date: April 26, 1991
Nickname(s): Chanty, Tilly
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: There were too many funny moments to choose just one.
Future Plans: To go to Allegany College, become a radiologist, then settle down with a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make high school fun. The teachers are great, so make the most of every day. High school only comes once!

Jessica Marie Lane

Jessica Lane

Birth Date: June 7, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Friendsville SADD group, reading, music
Most Memorable Moment: Child Care I went on a field trip around Christmastime and we all got Santa hats.
Future Plans: Go to college.
Advice to Underclassmen: You only get one chance to live. Make the most of today.

James Phillip Law

Birth Date: May 11, 1991
Nickname(s): J.P.
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, skiing, Robotics, Student Council, Letterman's, waterskiing, Eagle Scout
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Southern in football every time we played them.
Future Plans: Go to college at WVU. Get a good job, get married and have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Study hard in class. Have fun out of class.

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Kayla Rene Leibrand

Birth Date: May 20, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Babysit, care for my child
Most Memorable Moment: Having my baby girl
Future Plans: Go to college
Advice to Underclassmen: Be careful what you do. Your actions today will affect your whole future.

Zachary Charles Lipscomb

Birth Date: June 8, 1990
Nickname(s): Lip
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, Student Council
Most Memorable Moment: Winning the offensive player of the year
Future Plans: Go to college and be a gym teacher
Advice to Underclassmen: It's really not bad, have fun and enjoy the good times.

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Sarah Arlene Livengood

Birth Date: April 15, 1991
Nickname(s): Baby Boo
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Four-wheeler riding, hunting, hanging with my boyfriend
Most Memorable Moment: Meeting my high school sweetheart in eleventh grade.
Future Plans: Get married, have kids, have a good job, live in a big house, and help my sister with her new baby girl.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard, have fun, live clean, laugh out loud, and do what you want.

Edward Ray Lytle, Jr.

Birth Date: January 8, 1991
Nickname(s): Eddie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, hunting, snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Spending time with Mrs. Berry when I come into school every day.
Future Plans: Career in architectural drafting
Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy high school.

Emily Grace Manges

Birth Date: April 25, 1991
Nickname(s): Mango, Em
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Softball, basketball, Girls Varsity, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Beating in Southern in basketball.
Future Plans: To go to college, get a good job, and have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make school fun.

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Rachel Rose Margroff

Birth Date: April 17, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, dance, Mock Trial, Student Council
Most Memorable Moment: In chemistry when Justine and Dustin broke the chair.
Future Plans: Go to college, become a lawyer, and be happy.
Advice to Underclassmen: Never let anyone stop you from fulfilling your dreams.

Megan Marie Mast

Birth Date: March 21, 1991
Nickname(s): Meg, M&M, Little Red, Sally
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Reading, writing, youth group, spending lots of fun time with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Price's chemistry class with my entertaining and usually embarrassing friends, and of course lunch, which is always interesting.
Future Plans: Go to Rosedale Bible College and see what happens after that and where God leads me.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have friends that are real, and will always support you: friends that truly care. Always trust God because He will never fail you.

Charisse Nicole Maust

Birth Date: May 5, 1991
Nickname(s): Reesie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Attending youth group, sketching, painting
Most Memorable Moment: Sitting with my friends at the lunch table and goofing off.
Future Plans: Perhaps attend an art school.
Advice to Underclassmen: Never give up, stand up for what you believe in, and don't be afraid to be yourself.

Clinton Joel Maust

Birth Date: March 15, 1991
Nickname(s): Bubba
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, canoeing
Most Memorable Moment: Mrs. Coburn's English IV class
Future Plans: Attend Rosedale Bible College, earn a degree in juvenile justice, work at a youth detention camp, get married, and start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Study for classes you don't like.

Joshua Alan Maust

Birth Date: September 17, 1991
Nickname(s): John, Mausty
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Exercising
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Nicklin's class
Future Plans: Look me up in twenty years.
Advice to Underclassmen: I hope you have the time of your life.

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Seniors

Jenna Renee McClintock

Jenna McClintock

Birth Date: August 7, 1991
Nickname(s): Jen
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, swimming, playing basketball at the park, shopping, spending time with my boyfriend
Most Memorable Moment: 11th grade prom night, and making Mr. McCrobie mad.
Future Plans: Go to GC for two years and then go to WVU to major in marketing. Then get a good job and have a happy family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let stupid high school drama get to you. It's not worth it.

Travis James McFarland

Travis McFarland

Birth Date: April 29, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer
Most Memorable Moment: Berger going crazy all the time. Beating Mt. Ridge my junior year and my entire senior year.
Future Plans: College, then finding a good job and getting married.
Advice to Underclassmen: Pay attention in class and just listen to the teachers, they are trying to help.

Karla Jane McKenzie

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Karla J McKenzie

Birth Date: July 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Kar, Kala
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drawing, reading, computers, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: When I tripped up the stairs; my 4th period World History class in 11th grade.
Future Plans: Go to college and then get a job and live.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work and stay in school. Just be yourself.

Megan Kendall McKewen

★ Megan K. McKewen ★

Birth Date: October 15, 1991
Nickname(s): Meg, Little Squeak, McKewen
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Northern Lights Envirothon, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Maryland State Envirothon competition of 2007
Future Plans: Attend Frostburg State University, take as many agriculture classes as I can, then hopefully one day work for Maryland Department of the Environment.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have a mind of your own.

Nickolas Jacob Metcalf

Nickolas McKee

Birth Date: October 30, 1991
Nickname(s): Nick
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Bike riding, video game playing
Most Memorable Moment: When Mr. Maddy left
Future Plans: Go to GC for the two free years, go into the army for four years, go to the Culinary Institute of America and start my own restaurant.
Advice to Underclassmen: Lose any form or feeling of embarrassment.

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Julia Ann Miller

Birth Date: May 7, 1991
Nickname(s): JAM, Juju, J, Julie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Art, photography, animals, music, friends
Most Memorable Moment: I became closer to some of my friends, especially Ashleigh Friend. Having fun with my friends in Mr. Price's class (even though we were more of a distraction) and spending time with some of the greatest friends in the world.
Future Plans: To find what I really enjoy and stick with it, and spend the rest of my life with my soul mate, Samuel Sizemore.
Advice to Underclassmen: "Play by the rules until the rules no longer apply."

Lindsay Ann Miller

Birth Date: August 30, 1991
Nickname(s): Linds, Binz
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Having fun, partying, shopping, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: 10th and 11th grade. Summer of '08. Mrs. Garlitz's fourth period class my junior year.
Future Plans: Go to college, get a business degree, someday get married, and have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun, do what you want, don't pay attention to the drama because high school flies by.

Lyndsay Marie Miller

Lyndsay Miller

Birth Date: July 7, 1991
Nickname(s): Lynds, Miller
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Snowboarding, hanging out with all of my friends
Most Memorable Moment: When I was sitting on the edge of the desk in science class and Bobby Wingrove came over and flipped me off the desk. It was really funny, but we got in trouble.
Future Plans: Go to college to become an x-ray technician.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be afraid of the teachers. Have a lot of fun, high school is the best.

Timothy James Robert Miller

Birth Date: October 10, 1991
Nickname(s): Kim
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, riding dirtbikes and four-wheelers, tractor pulls, boxing, wrestling
Most Memorable Moment: The pad lock
Future Plans: Air Force, then get a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Hi.

Ryan Austin Moreland

Birth Date: March 23, 1991
Nickname(s): Hammer, M-Life, The Flying Hawaiian, Moreland, The frozen strangle-hold
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, JROTC, being excellent in the pursuit of excellence
Most Memorable Moment: It's a tie between Garlitz's fourth period class my junior year and skiing with my friends.
Future Plans: Enroll in ROTC at WVU, become a U.S. Army Officer, and retire at 42.
Advice to Underclassmen: "Land more...you'll wreck less!"

Seniors

Brittany Nicole Murray

Birth Date: May 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Britt, B
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Envirothon, dance, music, theatre
Most Memorable Moment: My first trip to Nashville, TN. My trip to New York to Yankee Stadium. Winning the runner-up title to Miss Teen Rocky Gap.
Future Plans: I plan to go to college, graduate, and become successful in something.
Advice to Underclassmen: Always follow your dreams. Don't let anything or anyone hold you back from what you really want in life.

Christopher Devin Murray

Birth Date: June 18, 1991
Nickname(s): Murphy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Shooting things
Most Memorable Moment: When I made honor roll.
Future Plans: Fixing furnaces or work for NASA being a janitor.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work so you can get out early.

Aaron Christopher Newman

Birth Date: March 5, 1991
Nickname(s): Newman
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: I am a flight student at Garrett County Airport, I have already received my solo endorsements and I am working on my full pilot's license. I am also on Northern's golf team. I also help my parents out every once in a while.
Most Memorable Moment: When the golf team lost only one match last year where we came in second.
Future Plans: Go to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida, and to fly full time for a corporation.
Advice to Underclassmen: Only 180 days left.

Garrett Tyler Otto

Birth Date: January 14, 1991
Nickname(s): Dingo, Jed the Sped, The Pick Up Man, Philis, Rosco, Mountain Man Sam, Torah
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: I like hunting squirrels with my sling shot.
Most Memorable Moment: Having redneck day.
Future Plans: Getting a job as a machinist and moving in with Jeb Roth.
Advice to Underclassmen: Drop out, "School's for fools."

Cora Marie Owens

Birth Date: April 7, 1990
Nickname(s): Corky, Nessa, Big Momma C, Leroy, Guns, Keller, Hara, Corn, Giggles, Twin 1, Twin 2, Double Trouble, Owens
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: JROTC, church-related activities
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was when I saw a friend run into a door and her eyes were not even covered. The thing was, at first she was blindfolded, but when she ran into the door she had no blindfold on.
Future Plans: Go to Allegany College for 4 years for pediatric nursing. Then, get a job at a hospital and put all my money in a band and take my dad deep sea fishing.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't rush, please. Be a kid as long as you can, believe me I found out quickly. Have fun while you're still in school and make sure you get into a lot of trouble. J/K.

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Helen Rose Owens

Helen Owens

Birth Date: April 7, 1990
Nickname(s): Linzzy, Snizzypop, Big Momma H, Snizz
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Swimming, hanging out with friends, and going out
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment is when I first came to this school. Also when my family threw a party for my brother's graduation...we chased deer out of the yard.
Future Plans: I plan on getting married, probably no kids, and becoming an emergency vet and saving fun.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't chase deer. Pick on Mr. McRobie. Always call him Crobster.

Duane Curtis Patton, Jr.

Birth Date: November 7, 1990
Nickname(s): JR
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Restoring old cars and trucks
Most Memorable Moment: Too many to pick just one
Future Plans: Be a machinist.
Advice to Underclassmen: Pay attention and do all of your work so you can get out early.

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Sierra Rai-Lei Pitman

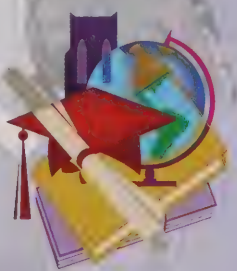
Sierra Pitman

Birth Date: April 17, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Student Council, hanging out with friends, GCASC, DPG
Most Memorable Moment: Lobby Day, and jumping in the 50 degree ocean in Ocean City during MASC
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, get married, and raise a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't look back and [have] no regrets.

Savannah Dawn Rafferty

Savannah Dawn Rafferty

Birth Date: October 10, 1991
Nickname(s): Nana
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, riding four-wheelers, hanging out with friends, enjoying life
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to GC for two years, then FSU to study nursing or journalism. Hopefully get married and have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be so immature and don't block the hallways when the seniors are trying to walk down the hall.



Seniors

Andrew William Reynolds

Birth Date: October 15, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling, riding my dirtbike, outdoors, friends
Most Memorable Moment: When the wrestling team beat Southern three times my sophomore year and we went on to the dual state tournament and got second place.
Future Plans: Not really sure.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't wait until your senior year to try, it makes it tough.

Tabitha Ann Robinson

Birth Date: June 21, 1991
Nickname(s): Taba, Tab, Tabbi
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Getting stuffed in a duffel bag and hung over the balcony, getting locked in Mrs. Law's closet, making a citizen's arrest in the Wal-Mart parking lot, going to Fort Rapids with Lacey, and the first time I ever shot a gun. (It ricocheted and hit the house.)
Future Plans: GC, then WVU, get married to the love of my life and have babies
Advice to Underclassmen: "Sow a thought, reap an action. Sow an action, reap a habit. Sow a habit, reap a character. Sow a character, reap a destiny." -Samuel Smiles

Ashley Elizabeth Rodeheaver

Birth Date: September 26, 1991
Nickname(s): Ash
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Northern Garrett FFA, 4-H, riding four-wheelers, mudding, tractor pulls, mud bogs, swimming, going to wrestling matches and football games with my friends. Anything outdoors!
Most Memorable Moment: All the crazy road trips we took with the FFA. It was always fun. But when the meat judging team (including myself, Bradley, Andi, and Jordan) did well we stopped at McDonalds to eat and we made Mr. McRobie cry he was laughing so hard!
Future Plans: I plan to attend Potomac State and begin my degree in animal science and pre-vet science. Then go on to WVU for two more years, then on to Ohio State for four years to finish my degree to become a large animal vet, and someday get married and have kids and a good life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't take high school too serious, you're only there once, so make it the best! Don't listen to other people and their drama, just be yourself. Keep your best friends close and make the best memories you'll ever have! Just enjoy it and have fun! It's the best years of your life!

Jared Jamie Rodeheaver

Birth Date: July 12, 1991
Nickname(s): Jake
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, baseball, snowboarding, golf
Most Memorable Moment: Playing my first football game back after knee surgery
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, raise a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't grow up too fast.

Kathryn Pauline Rounds

Birth Date: July 8, 1991
Nickname(s): Kate, Kathy, Katydid
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Photography
Most Memorable Moment: Mrs. Coburn's homeroom with crazy classmates
Future Plans: To become a professional photographer and get married and have lots of kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun as much as you can, it doesn't last long.

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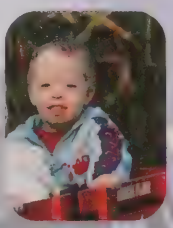
Kara Nicole Savage

Birth Date: Decemeber 23, 1991
Nickname(s): Kar
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, softball, Girls Varsity, FFA, 4-H, texting, showing dairy cattle and lambs, having fun with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Going to States in soccer and all the fun times with the soccer, girls' basketball, and softball teams. And also dropping Chelsi Kling during team building activities for soccer.
Future Plans: To attend Garrett College and Frostburg State and get a teaching degree. Teach middle or high school math in Garrett County. Get married and have a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Get good grades in all your classes, enjoy high school while you can, always remember your friends, and above all have fun!

Rodney Lee Schroyer

Birth Date: August 26, 1990
Nickname(s): A-Rod, Bull, Cowboy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Farming, four-wheeler riding, mud bogging, hunting, fishing, riding horses, and working
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was when my pap taught me how to drive his old 1987 Ford F150.
Future Plans: Go to college to be a DNR ranger, keep running my pap's beef farm, and open an automotive garage with my dad called "Frank and Son's."
Advice to Underclassmen: Keep your feet on the floor and your head in the air. This is your future, it's what your make it.

Brian Edward Sebold



Birth Date: May 9, 1989
Nickname(s): Bo Duke
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball, watching *Spider Man 3* and *High School Musical 3*, bowling, Best Buddies
Most Memorable Moment: Gym class because I love to play basketball
Future Plans: Go to college, get a girlfriend, get married and have kids. Move out like in my own house.
Advice to Underclassmen: Always listen to Mrs. Beachy and Mrs. Jodie. Do your homework so you can graduate.

Corey Thomas Sebold

Birth Date: May 19, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Become a mining engineer and get rich.
Advice to Underclassmen: Raise [heck].

Bethany Renee Shaw

Birth Date: September 5, 1991
Nickname(s): Beth, Betherz
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Church/ youth group, 4-H, singing, riding four-wheelers
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: To become a physical therapist
Advice to Underclassmen: It's a complete waste of time trying to change to please other people, so just be yourself and find friends who respect you for who you are.

Seniors

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Sean Eugene Shircliff

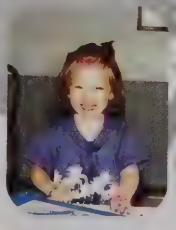
Birth Date: October 18, 1989
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Work, Youth Group
Most Memorable Moment: Mrs. Coburn's class
Future Plans: To be a youth pastor and own my own business.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't give up.

Breanna Nicole Siegmyer

Birth Date: June 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Sea Biscuit, Bre, Nana-bug, Anna
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, shopping, texting, talking on the phone
Most Memorable Moment: Being in JROTC and my knee popping out. It hurt really badly.
Future Plans: To go to college to be a nurse, and party like there's no tomorrow.
Advice to Underclassmen: Pass English II the first time around so you don't have to worry about it your 12th grade year.

Hannah Jo Sines

Birth Date: March 20, 1991
Nickname(s): Hannah Montana
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, basketball, Best Buddies, Class Secretary, Sand Spring Church of God Youth Group, Snowy Creek 4-H, Girls Varsity, Service Learning Club
Most Memorable Moment: Junior year during basketball practice, a wrestler ran buck naked through the gym.
Future Plans: To hopefully get in the Radiology program at Allegany College, and then go one more year for Nuclear Medicine. Also live a good life and live it to the fullest.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't try to please other people before pleasing yourself. Don't get mad at your parents for caring; they are doing it for you. Don't get stuck on one mistake, move on and live life to the fullest.



Linzi Jo Sisler

Birth Date: April 19, 1991
Nickname(s): Linz, Zay-Zay
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, Student Council
Most Memorable Moment: Planning Winter Wish Week and hearing stories about people's reactions when they received things they truly needed.
Future Plans: I plan to go to Frostburg for 4 years and major in pre-med. Then, I want to go to WVU for medical school and be a pediatrician.
Advice to Underclassmen: Challenge yourselves every day. It will make your 4 years here more interesting.

Megan Dawn Sisler

Birth Date: January 30, 1991
Nickname(s): Sissy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: I like to snowboard, hang with friends, play softball, and spend time with my boyfriend.
Most Memorable Moment: When I got my letter
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and become a police officer.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun, play sports, try and see Mr. Edwards as much as possible.

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Tiffine Ann Sliger

Birth Date: November 18, 1989
Nickname(s): Tiff, Lil Bear, Mighty Mouse
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Babysitting, reading, raising animals
Most Memorable Moment: My first year without leg casts. My brother and cousins taught me to ride a bike, roller blade, and snowboard.
Future Plans: Veterinarian school
Advice to Underclassmen: Keep your mind on school and don't fool around with your future.

Henry Louis Smearman, II

Birth Date: August 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Smearpants
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Farming, fishing, hunting
Most Memorable Moment: When I graduated
Future Plans: Own a beef farm.
Advice to Underclassmen: Go wild.

Philip Austin Smith

Birth Date: April 15, 1991
Nickname(s): Mac 'n Cheese, Rainman, Dr. Phil
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball, art, piano (7 yrs.), video games, movie productions filming, directing, editing, producing)
Most Memorable Moment: Initiation for basketball, I'll never forget it. If you want to know what t is, well you'll just have to find out for yourself.
Future Plans: I hope to go to college somewhere, get a good job, and then life...
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard to avoid Ms. Sisler.

Caitlin Judith Spear

Birth Date: March 29, 1991
Nickname(s): Cait
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Firefighting, EMS Club, EMT, softball
Most Memorable Moment: Ms. Sisler's class with Trev-O and Mr. Willaman's "sickle"
Future Plans: Go to college for radiology and get married.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't slack off so you can have a modified schedule your senior year!

Kody David Stonesifer

Birth Date: May 20, 1991
Nickname(s): Stoner
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing, riding four-wheelers, trapping
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Weld
Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy your last year because work will [be tough].

Seniors

Dustin Paul Stough

Birth Date: January 1, 1991
Nickname(s): Stoughie, D Stough
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, kayaking, wrestling, football, National Honor Society, Letterman's
Most Memorable Moment: The wrestling team beating Southern three times and going to State Finals my sophomore year.
Future Plans: Go to college and wrestle.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard, it will pay off.

Meredith Ruth Sussman

Birth Date: January 19, 1991
Nickname(s): Murda
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Daydreaming, having fun
Most Memorable Moment: When Mr. Price's zipper was down for a double period and no one told him.
Future Plans: Go to college, do what makes me happy, and save the world.
Advice to Underclassmen: Care about people instead of caring what they think.

Lacey Dawn Swauger

Birth Date: August 1, 1991
Nickname(s): Lac
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Tennis, church, shopping, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: When I got locked in my girls varsity locker. Ha ha, good times!
Future Plans: Go to college...marry the love of my life and have babies!
Advice to Underclassmen: Remember: "Don't worry, be happy!"

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Patrick Shawn Terry

Birth Date: June 14, 1991
Nickname(s): Patty Mayo, Jesus, Weehee Terry
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Piano, band, collect: gems, Hotwheels, swords, and foreign money; Boy Scouts
Most Memorable Moment: Anything done with the marching band.
Future Plans: Perform and teach piano. Own and run a restaurant.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't worry, the lockers are too small to get stuck in, and the school food isn't that bad.

Russell Lee Thomas

Birth Date: May 22, 1991
Nickname(s): Russ, Russ Bus
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, NASCAR, church, Steelers, working
Most Memorable Moment: In Goody Coburn's class my junior year, everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to me, every day.
Future Plans: Hunt penguins and lay pipe, build Cecalie's house, get rich, and marry Cecalie Georg.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live well, serve the Lord, die and go to a better place. Meanwhile, kill big bucks.

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Colton Matthew Tressler

irth Date: July 29, 1990
ickname(s):
obbies/Extra-Curricular: Auto
Iost Memorable Moment:
uture Plans: Truck driver
dvice to Underclassmen: Finish school.

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Kaitlyn Ada Umbel

Kaitlyn A. Umbel

irth Date: March 1, 1991
ickname(s): Katy, Kit-Kat, Bugs, Katy Bugs, K
obbies/Extra-Curricular: Softball, volleyball, Photography Club, Girls Varsity, reading, hanging it with friends, Asher Glade and New Life Covenant youth groups
Iost Memorable Moment: Having my best pitching game ever my sophomore year at B.W. veryone singing the National Anthem when we played Mt. Ridge my senior year in volleyball ecause the CD wouldn't work. Breaking Salisbury's bench in the locker room and putting it on top of ie lockers with Courtney and Erin.
uture Plans: Go to college, major in architecture, minor in graphic design, and live a fulfilling life.
dvice to Underclassmen: Participate in and go to as many activities as possible - enjoy it all.

Andrea Lee Upole

irth Date: November 22, 1991
ickname(s): Andi, Bird
obbies/Extra-Curricular: 4-H, FFA, horseback riding
Iost Memorable Moment: All the road trips going back and forth to FFA competitions
uture Plans: Graduate high school, attend Potomac State University, and become a large-animal :t.
dvice to Underclassmen: Pick on Mr. McRobie and Mr. Roth. Join FFA, you will have the time your life. Don't let the little stuff get you down. And party like there's no tomorrow....J/K.

Aaron Richard Valentine

irth Date: April 28, 1991
ickname(s): England
obbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer
Iost Memorable Moment: Beating Mountain Ridge 4-2 last year
uture Plans: Go to college to become a teacher
dvice to Underclassmen: Keep your notebooks organized. They help!

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Claire Elizabeth Vallano

Claire Vallano

irth Date: May 31, 1991
ickname(s):
obbies/Extra-Curricular: Singing, partying, eating
ost Memorable Moment: Unicorn day
uture Plans: Go to college
dvice to Underclassmen: Don't be lame.

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Meghan Elizabeth Voelkel

Birth Date: July 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Meg, V
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, Girls Varsity, Yearbook, Track, Best Buddies
Most Memorable Moment: Traveling to Annapolis for the state semi-finals my junior year in socce
Future Plans: Go to a four-year college and hopefully open my own business.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't fret!

Elizabeth Nicole Walker

Birth Date: September 26, 1991
Nickname(s): Liz, Lizzie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Our lunch table party on my birthday. Ashton bought $45 worth of steamed shrimp, and we had newspaper spread out all over the table...best birthday EVER!
Future Plans: Go to college for radiology or anesthesiology.
Advice to Underclassmen: Believe in yourself. Focus on your dreams and don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something.

Karina Mae Walker

Birth Date: February 16, 1991
Nickname(s): K-mae
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Tennis, Student Council, Best Buddies
Most Memorable Moment: Last year's art class and prom 2008
Future Plans: Go to college, travel the world and have a great life.
Advice to Underclassmen: "Stay classy."

Caleb William Walters

Birth Date: December 23, 1991
Nickname(s): Ray, Rayleb
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Chess, biking, camping, paintball, bowling, marching band
Most Memorable Moment: When I first met my girlfriend, Ashley Luns, at a soccer game in Salisbury.
Future Plans: Finish high school, go to Garrett College, obtain the rank of Eagle Scout, and enlist in the Air Force.
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard because life is hard.

Sarah Elizabeth Wampler

Birth Date: September 23, 1991
Nickname(s): Wamp Wamp
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, chorus, honor band, honor chorus
Most Memorable Moment: Honor band my junior year
Future Plans: Become a chemical engineer at the University of Maryland
Advice to Underclassmen: Hugs are not overrated!

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Aaron Michael Warnick

Birth Date: October 27, 1991
Nickname(s): Ern
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, riding four-wheelers, driving around
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Graduate high school
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your homework.

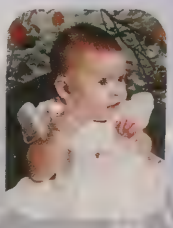
Daniel Craig Warnick

Birth Date: November 4, 1991
Nickname(s): Dan, Dan the Man, D-Dub
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, soccer, hanging with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Mountain Ridge 4-2 in soccer, and scoring two of those goals.
Future Plans: Go to college and become a coach.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun, it goes by fast.

Jessica Michelle Warnick

Jessica M Warnick

Birth Date: May 7, 1991
Nickname(s): Jessie, Jess, Carol
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, shopping, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: My freshman year at Snowball when I tripped down the cafeteria steps and spilled soda all over my dress.
Future Plans: Go to WVU to be a neonatal nurse and work at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV, in the NICU.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun in high school, it flies by too fast.



Lacey Lanae Warnick

Birth Date: February 26, 1991
Nickname(s): Lace, Warnick, Sha-nae-nae, Sissy, Baby Girl
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Running with the Bittinger Volunteer Fire Dept., drift busting, mudding, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: When my wonderful boyfriend took me to my first vacation to Ocean City. Summer of '08 and the day my boyfriend and I started dating.
Future Plans: I plan to go to Garrett College and then transfer to another college to become a diagnostic medical sonographer at Ruby Memorial Hospital, and also get married and start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live life to the fullest, don't put up with everyone's [drama] and just be yourself. Don't let people get you down.

Matthew Ryan Watson

Birth Date: February 13, 1991
Nickname(s): Buck
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball
Most Memorable Moment: 17-1 baseball season, and even better when we beat that this year!
Future Plans: Baseball, college, electronics
Advice to Underclassmen: Live it up. Take Electronics.

Seniors

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Chad James Wilburn

Birth Date: March 8, 1991
Nickname(s): Cheddar
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working on cars
Most Memorable Moment: All three years of auto
Future Plans: Go to the military. Go to high performance engine school.
Advice to Underclassmen: Try hard at everything you do. It will eventually pay off.

Sarah Catherine Wilcock-Howe

Birth Date: May 30, 1990
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Snowball Dance in my junior year; Mrs. Garlitz's world history class; Mrs. Coburn's English class; summer '08
Future Plans: Go to college in Australia, major in Early Childhood Education, get married, and start a family in Australia.
Advice to Underclassmen: Reach for your goals, strive to be the best that you can be and remember high school is only 4 years of your life, so just be yourself. Study hard, have fun, share a few laughs along the way and enjoy the most of it while you can because high school is an experience that happens only once in your life, so you might as well make it an experience worth remembering.

Megan Beth Wiley

Birth Date: April 7, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, Girls Varsity, class treasurer, Best Buddies member
Most Memorable Moment: The basketball practice streaker
Future Plans: Go to FSU, major in elementary education, find a good job teaching second grade and have a good life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live your life for you, not for anyone else. Keep your friends and family close; you never know when you will need them.

Randy Lee Wiley

Birth Date: November 17, 1990
Nickname(s): Wiley
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, hanging out with the boys
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, get rich, and retire early.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live it up while you can because it goes by so fast.

Brittany Mae Wilhelm

Birth Date: April 13, 1991
Nickname(s): Britt, Nighttrain
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: 4-H, four-wheeling, hanging out with my boyfriend and friends, having a good time
Most Memorable Moment: Thanksgiving night when I wrecked my car and totaled it, and a few months later, Kayla wrecked hers.
Future Plans: Finish school, go to Garrett and Allegany College, and then work as a radiologist, get married, and start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school and drive with sense.

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Kenya Cardarole Donnell Williams

Birth Date: August 8, 1991
Nickname(s): K-Dog, Kanye, Keeeenya!
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, and girls
Most Memorable Moment: Having fun and doing the impossible with Ms. Sisler
Future Plans: Go to the University of Maryland for computer engineering and try out for the basketball team
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Robert Charles Wingrove, III

Birth Date: September 20, 1990
Nickname(s): Bob, Bobby
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, hunting, fishing
Most Memorable Moment: Saw someone fall down the stairs.
Future Plans: Get rich.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay out of trouble.

Kayla Nicole Yoder

Birth Date: November 15, 1991
Nickname(s): Kay
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, riding wheeler, and hanging out with friends and family
Most Memorable Moment: When I wrecked and totaled my car last summer. I rolled it through a field. It was the worst feeling ever. By the way my car looked, I'm very lucky my sister, Ashley Hackett, and I are still alive.
Future Plans: I want to become a nurse and eventually get married and make a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let all the drama get to you. No one is better than you! We're all the same, so don't let them bother you! And pay attention when you're driving!

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Class Colors: Blue and Silver

Class Song: "Time of Your Life" by David Cook

Class Flower: White Calla Lily

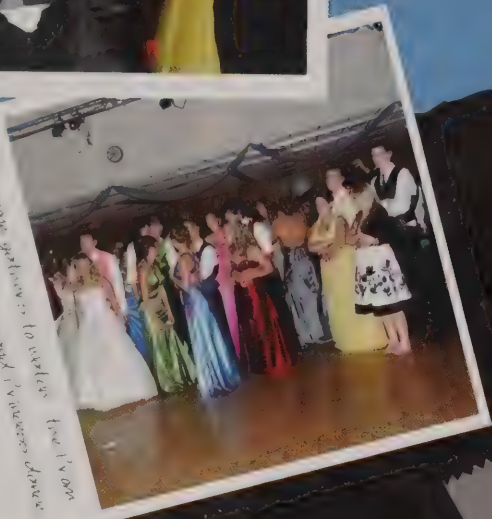
Class Motto: Live life to the fullest because tomorrow may never come.

Prom 2009

By Courtney Minnich and Ashton Carr

Underwater Paradise

Many Colors



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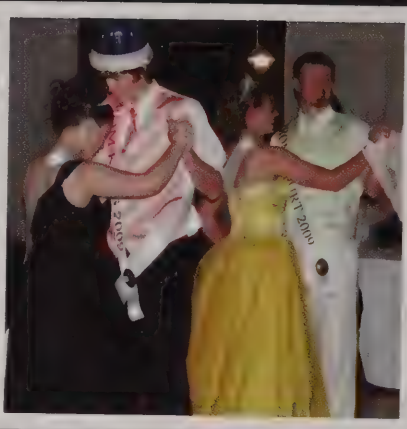


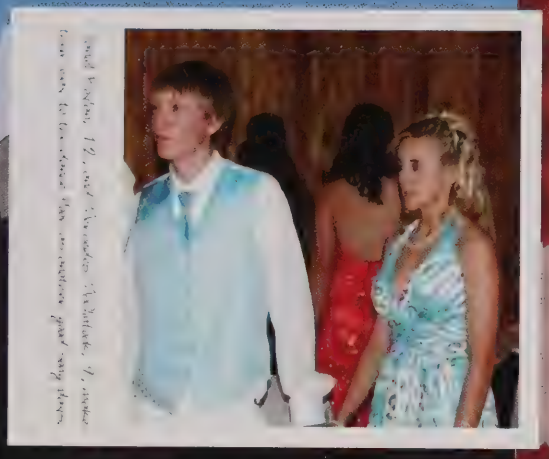
Friends

Looking good!

Jenna Hanner, 12, dances the night away with her date.

Fabulous Gowns

Floating Through An Underwater Paradise



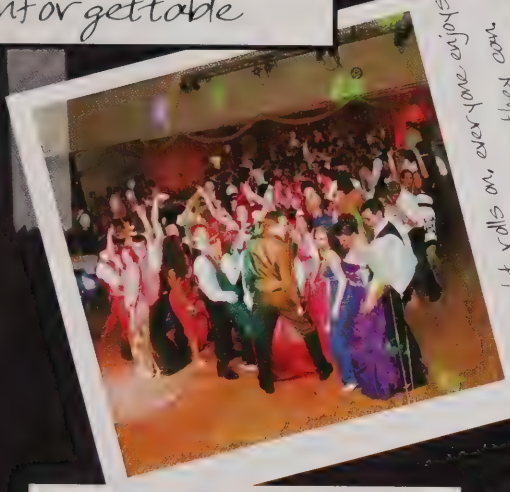
Jared Parker, 12, and Kimberly Hendricks, 11, enjoy their time on the dance floor as the night progresses.

Relaxing

Danielle Richardson, 11, and her date relax and watch the other couples dancing during their prom.

Corsages

Unforgettable

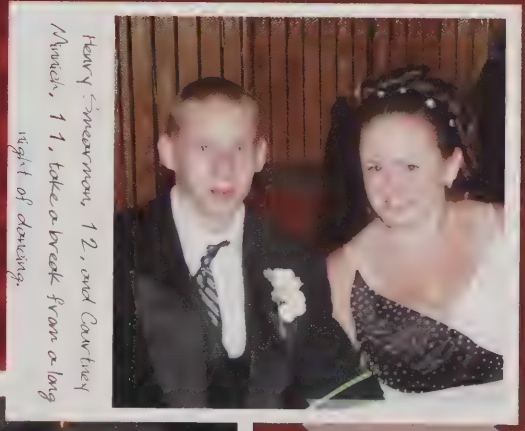


As the night rolls on, everyone enjoys as much dancing as they can.

Show us what you're working with!

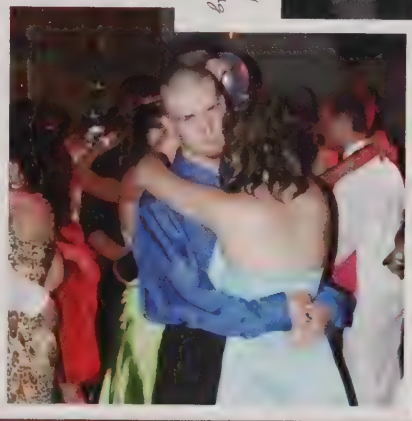
Talking

Kandi Meyers and Kaitlin Frazee, 11, wait for a fast song so they can get up and dance with all of their friends.



Henry Stevenson, 12, and Courtney Mauck, 11, take a break from a long night of dancing.

Dancing



Radney Risinger, 12, and Ashley Eggleston, 11, enjoy a slow dance together as the night fades away.

Memories

"A Midnight Cruise"

After Prom 2009

By BobbyJo Willis

Below: Attendees Kathryn Rounds, 12, and Melody Friend, 11, try to win some of the money and prizes up for grabs during the evening.

After prom this year was a great success, once again providing students with a safe and enjoyable place to g when they left the prom. Mrs. Law was in charge of this year's after prom, as she has been for many years. She put all of her time, strength, and effort into making the event the best one yet. Some of the activities included movies, a money booth, singing, dancing, basketball, volleyball, sumo wrestling, music videos, an pictures. There were many fabulous prizes and giveaways, including four cash prizes. Many community sponsors joined Northern's Student Service Alliance (SSA) in helping to make after prom after prom a huge success. The students who attended certainly seemed to enjoy themselves. Dylan Miller, 11, says, "The bes thing about after prom this year was the three-on-three basketball tournament." For Rachel Loop, 11, "My favorite part was playing black jack because I won a lot of money." Although the money at the "casino" wa fake, the memories made at after prom were very real.

Right: Sitting on the front of the "cruise boat" was one of the more relaxing activities at the after prom. Smell that fresh sea air!

Below: After weeks of work, sophomores Chelsi Kling and Rebecca Engle put the finishing touches on the cruise boat for the fun and romantic night "on the sea".

Where's the Party?

Below: Helen Owens, 12, Rache Loop, 11, an Nickolas Metcalf 12, enjoy a game of poker, one o the many available games tha students could play during the evening

Below: Heather Montanye, 10, works diligently at preparing the name tags for the adults and volunteers who would attend after prom.

Above: Karina Walker, 12, Rachel Loop, 11, Ashley Eggleston, 11, Rodney Schroyer, 12, Rebekah Lichty, 11, and Hannah Sines, 12, show off the prizes that they won during the course of the evening.

Above: Cara Bauermaster, 10, Brian Sebold, 12, and Rachel Birkby, 12, show off their life savers, which became one of the many displays that SSA worked hard to create.

Right: Sumo wrestling? Yes, Ashton Carr, and Emma Bass, 12, prepare to push each other around the ring as part of the festivities.

SSA AND STEAM
Making a difference...

Taking Time To CARE

By BobbyJo Willis and Kaitlyn Walker

Making a difference in school clubs may seem small, but every little thing that members do can benefit the school and community. In SSA (Student Service Alliance), students help fulfill the unmet tasks around the school. The students receive 10 hours of service learning for completing 2 or more semesters of the SSA program. The teachers for SSA are Mrs. Law and Mrs. McClintock. The tasks that the SSA students complete include cleaning the football and baseball fields, bleachers, and teachers' chalkboards. Lots of effort is put into everything they do. Another hardworking group is STEAM, Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors, which is sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department, and is supervised by Sharon Custer. The purpose is to eliminate tobacco use and possession among underage youth. Meetings are held after school, where ideas are discussed about actions to take in order to advocate the overall message of STEAM, and compliance checks are done in order to enforce the identification checks in stores where tobacco is sold.

Below: Shannon Taylor, Abby Andres, and Kaitlyn Beitzel, 9, think of ideas for STEAM activities, while enjoying a quick snack after school.

Below: Shannon Taylor, 9, works diligently to put together the photo case in the main lobby for STEAM.

Below: Kaitlin Frazee, 11, happily wipes down one of the teachers' chalkboards on a Friday afternoon. Kaitlin states, "I believe taking the SSA course will help me in the future by helping me have more people skills, allowing me to be a better rounded person, and to want to volunteer more."

Left: Rebecca Engle, 10, and Chelsi Kling, 10, help one another pick up garbage outside on the football field during SSA. Chelsi states, "I enjoy helping people out and helping out with the different activities."

Below: Chelsie Custer, 11, spends time after school preparing to make a new STEAM-related theme in the main entrance showcase.

Above: Cara Bauermaster, 10, works under the bleachers to help clean up after a home soccer game.

(Above) SSA Members:
First Row: Mrs. Law, Cara Bauermaster, Jennifer Schmidt, Kaitlin Frazee, Brian Sebold. **Second Row:** Olivia Hyson, Rachel Birkby, BobbyJo Willis, and Heather Montanye. **Third Row:** Rebecca Engle, Tabitha Robinson, and Chelsi Kling

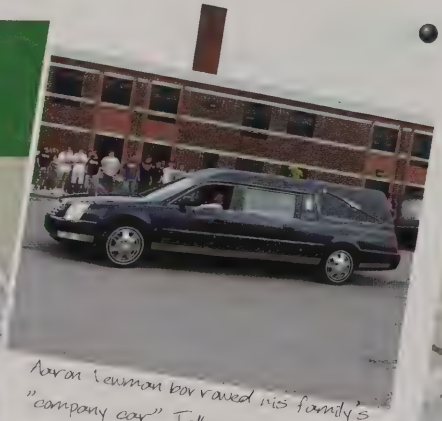
Left: Leader, Sharon Custer, along with Derrek Maust, Janessa Beitzel, Aubray West, Chelsie Beitzel, Abby Andres, and Kaitlyn Beitzel, all grade 9, practice for a skit that they are going to perform for Accident Elementary School about saying "No" to tobacco

Senior Parade is definitely one of the events looked forward to the most by the seniors and even the underclassmen. Senior Parade means that the seniors' high school career is almost over. Many of the seniors also look forward to this because they get to show off their rides to everyone who doesn't see them in the parking lot during school. And now, whether they're riding tricycles, hoarses, or even boats, it's time for the seniors to parade off into the real world!

Miles of MEMORIES

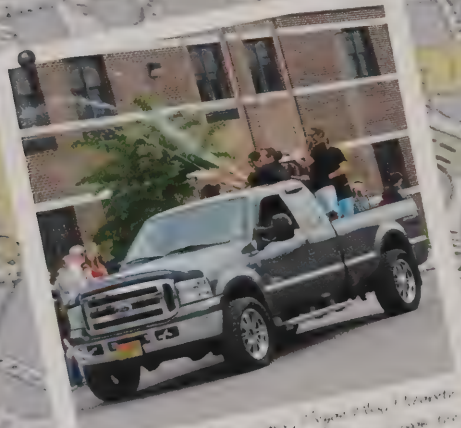
By Tori Holtschneider and Courtney Minnich

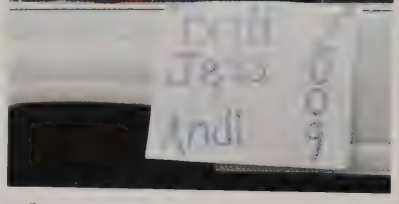
Lindsey Glotfelty hangs on tight while being pulled along on her own unique ride.



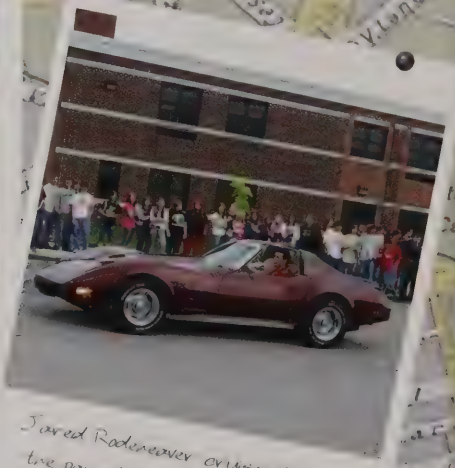
Aaron Newman borrowed his family's "company car". Talk about originality.

Chad Wilburn drives through the parade in his monster of a truck.





Jessica Warnick and Andrea Updethraw candy to the underclassmen from the back of their ride.



Jared Rodriguez cruises through the parade in his vintage Corvette.

SENIORS

For their senior trip, this year's seniors set out for Kennywood and The Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise. They rode all day and danced all night, enjoying one of the last times they would share as a class.

One Last ROAD TRIP

By Ashton Carr

Elizabeth Walker is caught horsing around on the carousel.

Caroline Wurst and Cara Beitzel anxiously wait to board one of the park's thrilling roller coasters.

Sarah Wilcock-Howe and Cora Owens make the best of the two-hour bus ride.

Myra Hawkins, Cadence Clotfelty, and Tonya Howe enthusiastic the excitement of Time Pitt Fall.

Marcus Dennis and Patrick Terry go for a spin on The Scrambler.

Katelynn Casey and Olivia Hyman are all dressed up for dinner at the water.

SENIORS

Memorable Members

Cutest Couple

Timothy Miller and Emily Manges

40 and Living at Home

Tylor Kamp and Allie Benton

Ditsy-est

Randy Wiley (Female winner...too ditsy to show up)

Most Likely to be on a Reality TV Show

Linzi Sisler and Kyle Gillum

Best Vehicle

Rachel Margroff and Russell Thomas

Most Unlikely Couple

Dustin Stough and Justine Harvey

Best Personality

Whitney Glotfelty and Jeremy Beitzel

Most Athletic

Megan Wiley and Daniel Warnick

of the Class of 2009

Biggest Flirts

Tabitha Robinson and Kyle Gillum

Most Dramatic

Kristen Dewitt and William Herpel

Best Dressed

Megan Kinsinger and Andrew Reynolds

Couple That Should Have Been

Sarah Wilcock-Howe and Kyle Gillum

Least Likely to Come to a 10-Year Reunion

Claire Vallano (Not Pictured: Dakota Chase)

Talks Least and Says Most

Haylee Friend and Thomas Holtschneider

Talks Most and Says Least

William Herpel and Kara Savage

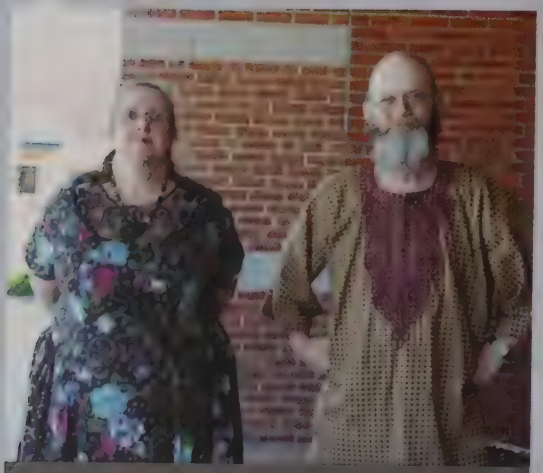
Class Clowns

Megan Sisler and Garrett Otto

Most Likely to be President

Trevor Devore and Rachel Margroff

Teachers We Will



Strictest
Mrs. Deem and Mr. Kolbe

Most Likely to Give a "Free Day Friday"

Mr. Nicklin
and Ms. Sisler (not pictured)

Most Entertaining

Mr. Nicklin and Mrs. Coburn

Favorite Substitutes

Ms. Teets and Mr. Fike

Most Challenging Non-Core Teachers

Mr. Stough and Mrs. Wilt

Most Inspiring

Mr. Nicklin and Mrs. Coburn

Never Forget

Lamest Jokes

Ms. Theriot and Mr. McKenzie (not pictured)

Einstein Award

Ms. Harman and Mr. Hostetler

Most Caring

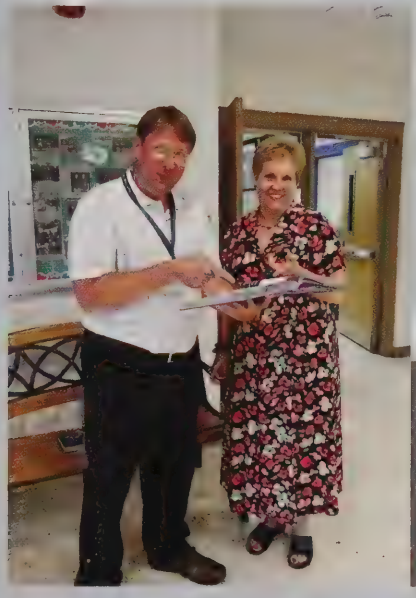
Mr. Nicklin and Mrs. Coburn

Most Challenging Core Teachers

Mrs. Deem and Mr. Kolbe

Most Likely to be on *Jeopardy*

Ms. Harman and Mr. Price



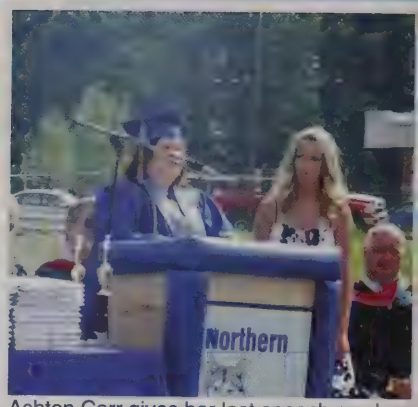
Best Stories

Mr. Nicklin and Mrs. Coburn

Graduation

The Senior Class of 2009

"Live life to the fullest because tomorrow may never come."

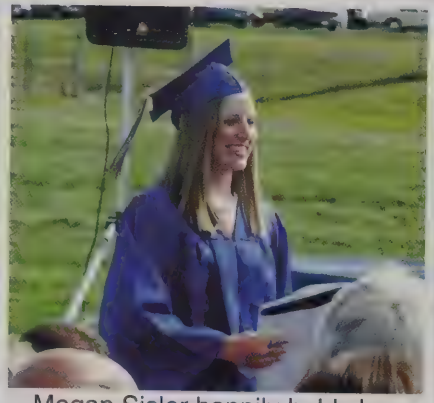


Ashton Carr gives her last speech as class president before handing over the mantle to Cassie Doerr.

Graduate Kelsey Jones is delighted to finally be putting on her mortarboard cap just before the ceremony.

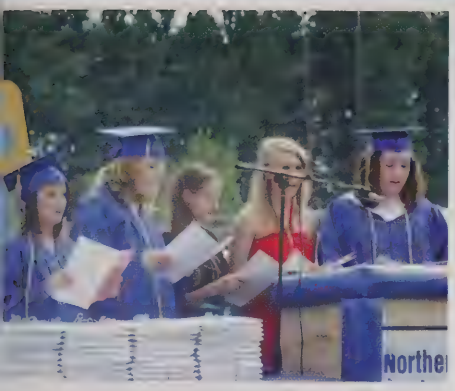
After receiving her diploma, Emma Bass smiles and proudly shakes hands with superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets.

Elizabeth Walker, 12, explains, "The saddest part of graduating high school will be not being able to see my friends every day."

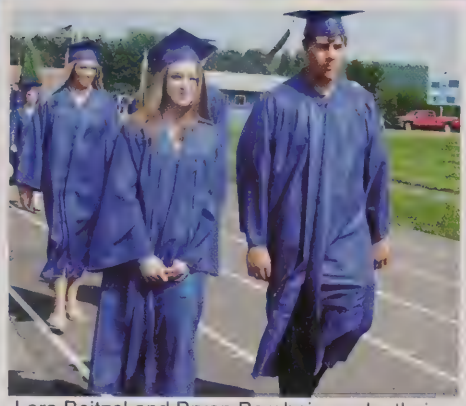


Megan Sisler happily holds her graduation diploma, after walking off stage.

Salutatorian Lindsey Glotfelty gives her speech to her fellow graduates.



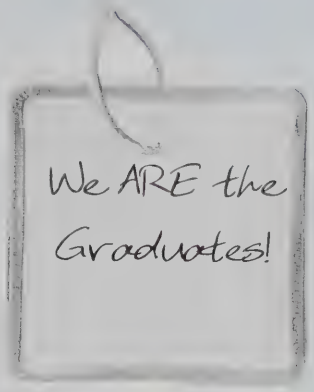
Members of the NHS choral department sing "Break Away".



Lara Beitzel and Bryan Bergheim make their way to becoming Northern High School graduates.

Julia Miller and Ashleigh Friend reminisce before the ceremony.

Valedictorian Meghan Voelkel presents her inspirational speech to the audience.



Aaron Valentine and Lacey Warnick head toward their diplomas and their futures.

Mr. Reichenbecher congratulates Alex Beitzel on his accomplishments with a firm handshake.

Finally made it!

Creating Memories of Life at NHS

When students aren't in class, they are having conversations, eating lunch, or just roaming the halls. This is the time that students make friends or enemies, knowing that when the high school experience is over, they will know that these people have made an impact on their lives. These are all the things that normal teenagers do. Northern High School, however, is far from normal; it is an extraordinary place to make memories.

Juniors Melanie King, Teresa Friend, and Hannah Fike show off their fabulous prom dresses.

Justin Lapp, 11, awaits a rebound while playing basketball.

Ryan Whetzel, and Brian Sebo 12, help clean under the bleach after a sporti ever

Dane Beitzel, 12, and Melody Friend, 11, eagerly anticipate the beginning of a volleyball game in P.E.

Katy Umbel, 12 and Kara Savage, 12 catch up on each other's lives to put off going to class a little bit longer.

Andrew Beitzel, 11, prepares for an almost Olympian throw during a robotics competition.

Juniors Karina Deniker, Erin Beiler, Christen Bergstrom, and Michelle Yomer, part of the DPG, cheer on the boys' basketball team.

What have you enjoyed most here at NHS this year?

"My favorite activity was the Drama Club Follies. It was funny."
Samuel Wampler, 9

"Drama is cool!"
Derek Broadwater, 10

"I really enjoyed going with Best Buddies to eat at CiCi's and roller skating at Moon Glo."
Ryan Whetzel, 11

"I have enjoyed Mrs. Coburn's class, and the discussions in Ms. Logan's classroom."
Jessica Sines, 11

Christen Bergstrom, 11, concentrates on hitting the ball onto the green.

aron Babcock, 12, ıthusiastically ırsues his latest art ·oject as his assmates explore eir own creative ıdeavors.

Lunch is the time to goof off with friends and have fun. Mallory Brenneman, 11, and Autumn Frazee, 12, enjoy making funny faces while eating their lunch.

Henry Smearman and Russell Thomas, 12, carefully align and trim drywall in the house they are helping to build in carpentry class.

Alex Beitzel, 12, directs his donkey, Killer, so he can have a better chance at scoring a basket.

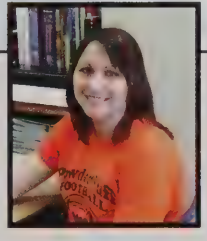
NHS students and faculty enjoy the performance put on by the Army Fife and Drum Corps.

Janessa Beitzel, 9, and Aubray West, 9, and another STEAM member show off their creativity by performing a skit for the Accident Elementary students.

What was your favorite dance this year and why?

"Snowball because all the girls dressed up in their dresses. Also there [were] a lot more people there than other dances."

Alexander Ruff, 10



"Homecoming. The music was good and a lot of people were there. That always makes it more fun!! I had a great time."

Kari Wingrove, 11

"Prom because everyone was dressed up and it was really fun."

Ashley Michael, 10

"Homecoming because it was awesome, dude. I got to hang out with my friends."

Blake Harman, 10

S-P-I-R-I-T!!

By Nicole Tichinel

Jacob Bosley, 10, Dylan Day, 11, Dia Schroyer, 10, Katelynn Lacey, 12, Tonya Becker, 10, Shana Hetrick, 11, Lara Beitzel, 12, and Hayden Scofield, 11, show off their favorite hats and shades...and their school spirit.

And this year's homecoming king and queen are...Rachel Margroff, 12, and Trevor Devore, 12! They are pictured here practicing their royal look before greeting their "subjects."

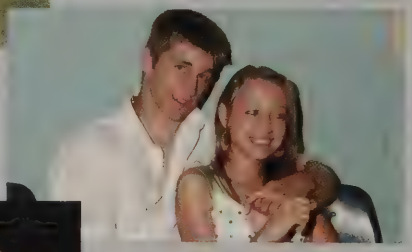
English teacher Mr. Marshall and science teacher Mr. Berger show off their unique styles during spirit week. Wacky Wednesday brought out the child in each of these teachers.

Sarah Friend, 10, Dylan Day, 11, Kendra Paugh, 9, Timothy Knox, 9, Kevin Knox, 12, Haylee Baer, 11, Kimberly Riggin, 11, Haleigh Werner, 10, and Daniel Uphold, 10, show off their school spirit by participating in Wacky Wednesday.

Melissa Ganoe, 10, and Kendra Paugh, 9, cheer their Northern Huskies football team on to victory over Bishop Walsh.

Dylan Day, 11, boots a great kick-off for Northern while Zachary Fratz, 12, blocks a Bishop Walsh player during the homecoming game.

Robert Wingrove, 12, and Samantha Carr, 10, take a moment to watch their friends on the dance floor.



Homecoming prince Trey Beasom, 12, and princess Amber Kling, 12, enjoy the honors--and the new hats--they receive at the game.

Heather Vincent, 9, and her homecoming date share a special moment together.

Tori Holtschneider, 11, Catherine Dignan, 9, and Abby Andres, 9, show off their modeling skills during their halftime routine at the homecoming game against Bishop Walsh.

This year's 9th grade homecoming court winners were Kyle Rosenberger and Kiersten Butler. Tenth grade winners were Adam Finzel and Sonya Thomas. Eleventh grade winners were Dylan Day and Nikkole Diehl.

Samantha Arnold, 10, Dylan Miller, 11, Edward Herpel, 12, Kyle Gillium, 12, Trevor Tombley, 11, Kenya Williams, 12, and Morgan Brosnihan, 10, show off their support for their favorite sports teams

Garrett Rayner, 10, and Dustin Stough, 12, block Bishop Walsh players while Randy Wiley, 12, breaks free with the ball.

Second lunch shift's wackiest students (and two wacky students who forgot to dress the part) gather to demonstrate their unique fashion choices.

The many students who flocked to the homecoming dance were not discouraged by the lack of elbow room on the dance floor.

Best friends Alan Wingrove, 11, and Dylan Day, 11, share a moment of closeness on Tropical Tuesday.

Claire Vallano, 12, sings "When You're Good To Mama" as part of her duet with Kristen Dewitt, 12.

Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Marshall show off their cheer-leading skills as they perform a skit from Saturday Night Live during the Drama Club Follies.

Zachary Beal, 10, shows off his natural drum-playing talent.

Kimberly Riggin, 11, takes a short breather while she waits for the next stanza of music to come along.

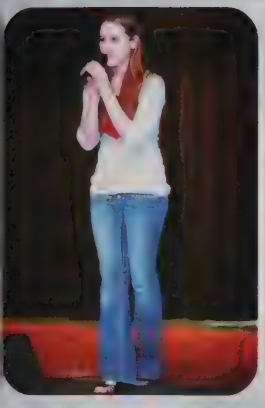
Aaron Babcock, 12, shows off his rocker moves while playing a song on his guitar.

Senior Kristen Dewitt sings the song "You Were Meant For Me" while playing her guitar.

Got Talent?

Talent may come in all shapes and sizes, and there is no better example of this than the students and teachers here at Northern; they are filled with all-around natural talent, which they demonstrated in the talent shows this year.

By Nicole Tichinel



Top Left: Mr. Beitzel sings a song making fun of the old vice-principal, Mr. Maddy.

Left: Alecia Bender, 11, sings a heartwarming song for the Northern High student body.

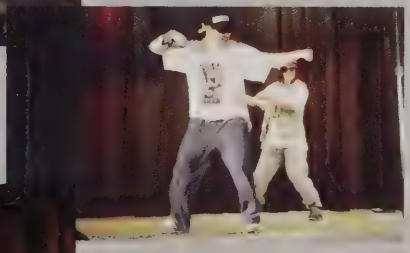
Cory Moreland, 11, and Caleb Griffin, 11, play the role of Dylan Gallagher and Ryan Moreland for an in-between act.

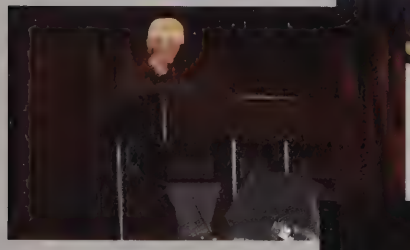
Jonathan Justice, 11, plays a rockin' good tune on the electric guitar.

While the performers get ready for the next act, Ryan Moreland, 12, walks through the crowd to find some of his friends.

Ryan Moreland, 12, and Dylan Gallagher, 12, perform their always entertaining halftime show.

Mr. Berger shows off his Solja Boy moves.





Patrick Terry, 12, plays a piece of Beethoven's classical music.

Trevor Devore, 12, sings the Canadian National Anthem with much enthusiasm.

Dia Schoryer, 10, and Ben Joshua, 12, play a wonderful song written by Dia herself.

This lively crowd of 9th and 10th graders get ready for the Drama Club Follies to start.

Staging a Comeback

With their first steps into New York City, the Drama Club experiences what seems to be the center of the universe, Times Square.

While on a late night snack run, Drama Club President Laura Butner, 12, gets a sudden burst of energy as she exits the Times Square McDonald's. "Seeing plays on Broadway, like *Wicked* and *Mary Poppins*, really made this trip memorable and educational," exclaims Butner.

Always eager to meet new guys, Mallory Brenneman, 11, warms up an *older* man at Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Club in Manhattan.

Jesse Biser, 12, silences her fellow cast members Travis McFarland, 12, and Lara Beitzel, 12, in the "Channel 125 Action News" skit from *Student Night Live!*

The *Student Night Live!* cast show off their characters from the first skit after their performance. "I am excited about putting on the first show NHS has had in a long time. I am glad to be a part of it," says Mallory Brenneman, 11.

Dylan Gallagher, 12, portrays his undying animosity towards a domesticated house cat in "The Cat Hater" skit from *Student Night Live!*

Ms. Taylor helps Linzi Sisler, 12, to get ready before the show starts.

Welcome back, Drama Club! With *Student Night Live!*, the Teacher Talent Show (*Drama Club Follies*), the spring musical, *The Wedding Singer*, and trips to Pittsburgh and New York City, the Drama Club is quickly becoming one of the busiest clubs at Northern. Many people are excited to have the Drama Club back and performing again; the organization has definitely brought out the actors and actresses in many students and even in some of the teachers here at Northern. "At the beginning of this year, neither the Drama Club nor a theatre program existed at Northern. These pages are a testament to all the hard work put in by each and every person involved in this theatre program's rebirth; to these people I say, 'Thank you!' When you look at this book ten, twenty, fifty years from now, remember these three things: we laughed harder, worked longer, and grew closer than any group! Enough said..." says Mr. Marshall.

Seniors Jesse Biser (Angie Sullivan), Lara Beitzel (Holly), and Kristen DeWitt (Julia Sullivan) listen carefully to Julia's marriage plight during the restroom scene while singing "Pop!".

Jeremy Beitzel (Robbie Hart), 12, and Mr. Marshall (Glen Guglia) dance in a conga line during their song "It's All About the Green".

Kristen DeWitt (Julia Sullivan), 12, pauses a moment, torn between her blossoming love for Robbie Hart and her obligation to her fiance, Glen Guglia.

Seniors Wil Herpel (George) and Amanda Brenneman (Rosie) rap during the song "Move That Thang".

Cast members of the musical *The Wedding Singer* celebrate during the finale, the marriage of lead roles, Jeremy Beitzel (Robbie Hart) and Kristen DeWitt (Julia Sullivan).

Freshman Aubray West (Bum) consoles senior Jeremy Beitzel (Robbie Hart) by giving him advice on how to deal with women.

Seniors Kristen DeWitt (Julia Sullivan) and Jeremy Beitzel (Robbie Hart) discuss Robbie's relationship failures and how to overcome them.

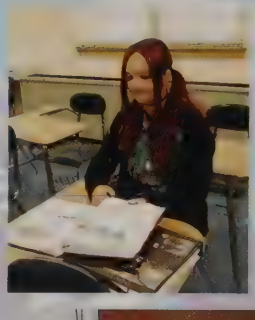
Moving Up!

With seniors moving out, the underclassmen move up a notch in the high school world. Freshmen and sophomores get a step closer to the end, while juniors step up to their senior reign.

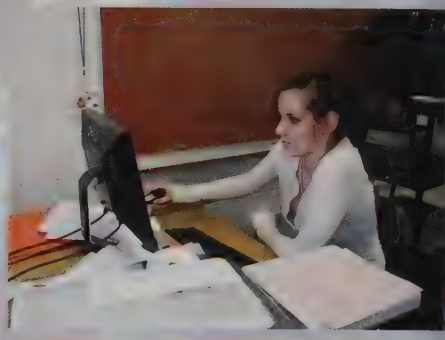
By Ashton Carr

Jarred Dennis, 10, studiously completes his math assignment. The calculators provided for the students help them tremendously with their assignments.

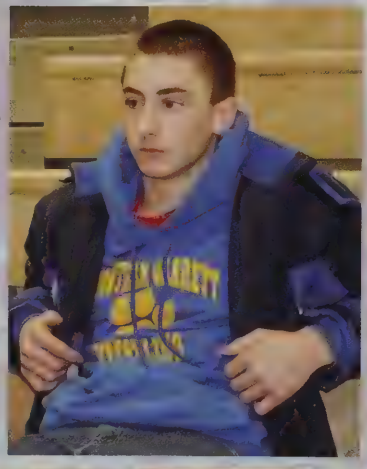
Kearstin McDaniel, 9, works hard to complete her homework and class assignments.



Tori Holtschneider, 11, scans photos and business advertisements into the computer for yearbook class.



Christopher Murdock, 9, intently watches his teammates wrestle during a match at Southern Garrett High School.

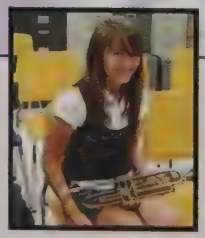


Kayley Green, 11, and Courtney Minnich, 11, work on memorizing poems together for English class.

Jessica Baker, 11, and Danielle Rickelmann, 11, enjoy the social time in the cafeteria during lunch.

Derek Sebold, 9, prepares for his presentation in front of his entire class.

What is your favorite memory from this school year?



"In band, Caleb Griffin, Corey Moreland, Katie Dignan, and I played chicken. Katie and I carried Corey and Caleb, and they battled with color guard flags!"

Dia Schroyer, 10

"My favorite thing that happened this year was in Ms. Taylor's class when Dillon Russell wrote a story about me, and read it to the class."

Joshua Tichinel, 9

"My favorite memory of this school year was *Student Night Live* for Drama Club. We all had fun, and hope to do it again next year!"

Kerri Darby, 9

[My favorite memory was] "when I accidently hit Mrs. Doerr with the volleyball in gym class."

Brandon Minnich, 9

Juniors

Ian Aiken

Brittney Allen

Malachi Artice

Haylee Baer

Jessica Baker

Cameron Barone

Erin Beiler

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Kasey Drummond

Stephanie Durst

Ashley Eggleston

Hannah Fike

Ashley Folk

Scarlett Fost

Jordan Fratz

Kaitlin Frazee

Kenneth Friend

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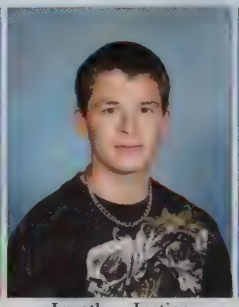
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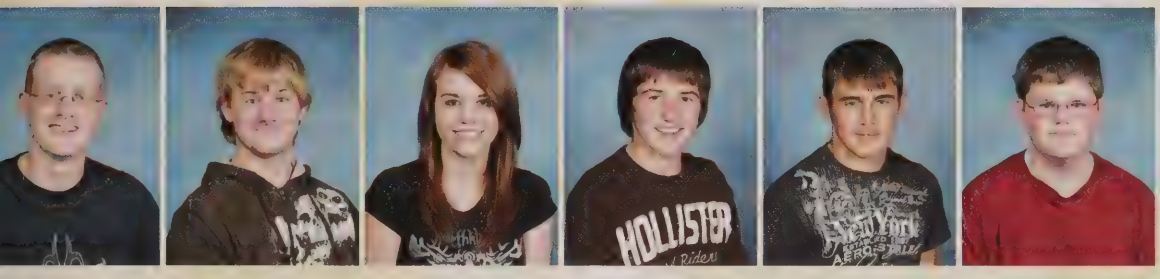

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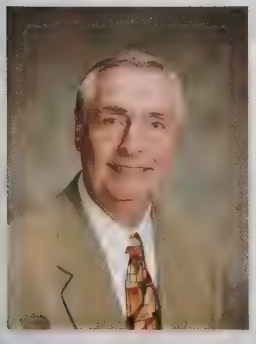

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Brains & Brawn

In addition to working hard in their classes, many students at Northern also participated in sports and clubs. This year saw the beginning of several new clubs that appealed to a wide range of students. Many of our sports teams had very successful seasons, carrying on a tradition of excellence in Northern athletics. As students move on to higher grades or life after high school, they will find many opportunities to use the skills they've acquired during their participation in school organizations; skills which will help to build their futures.

BobbyJo Willis, 11, restocks the paper towels for the football field restrooms in her Student Service Alliance class.

Emily Manges, 12, waits patiently in the outfield, hoping a fly ball will come her way.

Laura Butner, 1 and Casandr Kinzey, 11, do the best to raise th crowd's enthusiasm during a footba gam

Right: Dylan Gallagher, 12, Mallory Brenneman, 11, and Travis McFarland, 12, take in one of New York City's many wonders, a random chef statue giving a thumbs-up, during their Drama Club trip.

Above: The members of the Lady Huskies basketball team stand proud of their new school record of twenty wins and four losses.

Aaron Newman, 12, gives his club a hard swing during a golf tournament at the Wisp.

Henry Smearman, 12, grapples with his opponent from Southern under the spotlight.

"The sport I participated in was soccer. It affected my life by keeping me in shape, keeping me busy, and having fun at the same time."

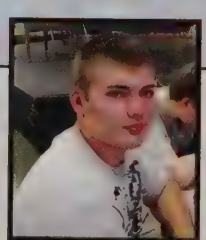
Daniel Boylan, 12

"Softball took dedication and time, so I did not have a lot of time for other things."

Emily Manges, 12

"I play football. I like to play football. I lift weights all year."

Toby Grove, 9



"It keeps me busy."

Levi Slovak, 9

How does the sport/club you participate in affect your life?

Aaron Warnick, 12, cheerfully completes one of his agricultural chores, realizing that it takes a lot of work to keep the greenhouse running smoothly.

eniors Charisse laust and Lara eitzel dream up ew ideas for scinating stories uring a Writer's lub meeting.

Ed Herpel, 12, drives around a defender from Union while focusing on scoring two points for the home team.

Senior Kaitlyn Umbel crushes a softball towards the right field wall as the Lady Huskies begin a late-game rally.

Dylan Beitzel, 11, and James Law, 12, take a moment out of their busy Robotics trip to pose with teammates from Southern.

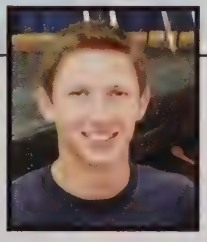
Hannah Sines and Chelsie Glotfelty, 12, revisit their childhoods during their Best Buddies trip to the Corn Maze.

Morgan Yoder, 9, dominates her 300 meter hurdle race, as the other racers are left falling even farther behind.

Do sports and clubs make high school better?

"Yes, you make more friends and have more in common."

Kenya Williams, 12



"They get me out of class, so they're definitely worth it."

Taylor Nicklin, 11

"Yes, because you become closer friends to people you thought you never had anything in common with."

Shaun Adams, 12

"Yes, softball is the best part of high school. I love that I get to spend more time with my friends after school."

Megan Sisler, 12

1, 2, 3 Synergy

Bump, Set, Spike it: that's the way we like it! Yeah!

Northern's volleyball team was infused with fresh inspiration this year thanks to the new coaching staff consisting of Amanda Frantz, varsity head coach, and Kim Friend, J.V. head coach. New techniques were brought to the team, including the much-needed concept of team bonding. The Lady Huskies were brought together through many bonding encounters including a pool party, a movie date, a trip to the Fright Farm, and a journey to Morgantown, WV to watch the women's Mountaineer volleyball team. The team bonding helped unite the team on the court, as well as off. The team made some major improvements throughout the season and learned the true meaning of the saying "there is no I in team."

The teamwork helped both the varsity and junior varsity teams finish the season with two wins.

By Chelsie Glotfelty & Meghan Voelkel

Left: Samantha Carr, 10, bumps the ball to one of her teammates for the completion of a great play.

Below: Surronded by her teammates, Rachel Frazee, 9, sets the ball to be spiked over the net.

Bottom Right: Alyssa Rounds, 11, gets some air as she jumps to spike the ball on the opposing team.

Above: Taylor Maltba, 11, digs to save the ball from hitting the floor, keeping the volley alive.

Right: Leaping in the air, Tanya Devine, 12, slams the ball onto the opposing side of the court. "My teammates, coaches, and family give me the support and enthusiasm I need to always give 110%."

Leap to Success

Chelsie Custer, 11, desperately tries to get the ball over the net, as her teammates ready themselves for the rebound.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	Team
2	0	Keyser
2	0	Frankfort
2	0	Southern
2	0	Ft. Hill
2	0	Mt. Ridge
2	0	Bishop Walsh
2	0	Allegany
2	0	Meyersdale
2	0	Mt. Ridge
2	0	Ft. Hill
2	0	Allegany
2	0	Hampshire
2	1	Salisbury
1	2	Bishop Walsh
0	2	Southern

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Madeline Whittemore, Kerah Umbel. **Middle Row:** Rachel Frazee, Jordan Seaman, Brianna Lowdermilk, and Samantha Carr. **Back Row:** Coach Friend, Alexandria Glotfelty, Miranda Beasom, Tabitha Beasom, Breanna Mallow, Katelynn Hanek, and Coach Frantz.

Top Left: Miranda Beasom, 9, makes use of her knee pads while digging the ball off the floor.
Top Right: Emma Bass, 12, sets the ball for one of her teammates.
Bottom Right: Desperately trying to get the ball over the net, Tabitha Beasom, 9, dives to the floor.
Bottom Left: Kaitlyn Umbel, 12, exhibits some of the skills she learned in practice. Kaitlyn says that, "Practice gives you time to show your coaches that you are the best option for the team and that you are ready to play."

Kerah Umbel, 10, bumps the ball in order to get it over the net. This allows her team enough time to prepare for the next play.

Madeline Whittemore, 10, prepares to serve the ball. "My favorite part about this season was being co-captain with one of my good friends [Kerah Umbel]."

Varsity
Front Row: Hannah Sines and Chelsie Glotfelty. **Middle Row:** Jessica Baker, Kaitlyn Umbel, Taylor Maltba, Emma Bass, and Tanya Devine. **Back Row:** Coach Friend, Alyssa Rounds, Erin Beiler, Cassie Doerr, Chelsie Custer, Courtney Humberson, and Coach Frantz

Varsity

Team	Us	Them
Keyser	0	3
Frankfort	0	3
Southern	1	3
Ft. Hill	0	3
Mt. Ridge	0	3
Bishop Walsh	3	1
Allegany	1	3
Meyersdale	0	3
Mt. Ridge	0	3
Ft. Hill	0	3
Allegany	1	3
Hampshire	0	3
Salisbury	0	3
Bishop Walsh	3	1
Southern	0	3

Pep Talk

The varsity team prepares for their game by pumping each other up in their pre-game huddle.

Above: Daniel Warnick, 12, battles through two opponents while keeping possession of the ball.

Below: Tylor Kamp, 12, and Ryan Beiler, 11, rush to attack the ball in the air before their opponent. "We had a good season. We played as a team and we all had fun," stated Tylor Kamp.

Above: Francis Moravetz, 11, uses his quick reactions to get to the ball before his opponent.

Top Left: The team captains pump up the rest of the varsity team before breaking to start the game.
Top Right: Thomas Holtschneider, 12, uses fancy footwork to get around his opponent.
Bottom Right: Cody Brenneman, 10, and Cooper Corley, 10, focus all of their effort on getting the ball away from Southern.
Bottom Left: Aaron Beitzel, 9, Eric Moser, 10, and Jaymes Kelly, 10, use agility and teamwork to regain the ball from Southern.

Steven Holtschneider, 10, explains that, "I want to continue playing soccer because it is a great team sport, while also giving each player chances to develop individual skills."

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	Team
0	0	Southern
0	1	Allegany
0	3	Hampshire
1	1	Mtn.Ridge
0	6	Bishop Walsh
1	0	Allegany
2	0	Mtn. Ridge
0	6	Southern
1	1	Ft. Hill

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Cooper Corley, Zachary Beal, Jaymes Kelly, Justin Shaw, Brody Fike, Jeffrey Trautwein, and Kyle Herring. **Back Row**: Coach Daniels, Eric Moser, Dylan Beitzel, Aaron Beitzel, Brian Johnson, Andrew Beitzel, Alexander Daniels, Ryan McCann, William Thatcher, and Cody Brenneman.

Just for Kicks

By Kayley Green and BobbyJo Willis

"Success is not final, and failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

This year the varsity soccer team played another great season. With eleven wins, one tie, and two losses, they succeeded throughout a rough schedule. Their highest scoring accomplishment this year was winning against Keyser 8-0 in their first game. They defeated seven teams with shutouts, including Southern, and held the lead against the remaining four teams. In one classic battle, they tied Allegany in a defensive struggle for the ages.

The team only lost two games, each by one goal to Mountain Ridge, but they did not let that ruin their season. They finished the season with a total of fifty-three goals for and seven goals against.

This year the junior varsity soccer team also played a tough season. With four wins, three ties and two losses, they tried their best and always kept their competitive edge. A great accomplishment this year for the team was shutting out both Bishop Walsh and Southern, each by a score of 6-0. Justin Shaw, 10, who, as keeper for the men's JV team, is the last line of defense in soccer, says, "When we were playing a hard team I liked to make great saves and help us win the game."

The boys finished the season with eighteen goals, thanks to the fast and relentless forwards and midfield. The defense also did an amazing job by keeping the number of shots on goal low, with opposing teams only scoring five goals.

Right: Jeremy Beitzel, 12, heads the ball to a patiently waiting Carson Kamp, 11, while Zachary Lipscomb, 11, stands by for support.

Below Left: Zachary Beal, 10, and Ryan McCann, 9, race toward Southern's goal in hopes of getting a shot off.
Bottom Left: Thomas Holtschneider, 12, Steven Holtschneider, 10, and Taylor Nicklin, 11, regain possession of the ball in the mid-field.
Bottom Right: Zachary Lipscomb, 12, shows his skills as he traps the ball with his thighs.

Above: Jaymes Kelly, 10, and Zachary Beal, 10, guide the ball to the opponent's side of the field to follow up with a goal.

Varsity
Front Row: Dylan Beitzel, William Herpel, Carson Kamp, Travis McFarland, Justin Shaw, Francis Moravetz, Ryan Beiler, Trevor DeVore. **Back Row:** Coach Daniels, Alexander Daniels, Taylor Nicklin, Andrew Beitzel, Brian Johnson, Zachary Lipscomb, Jeremy Beitzel, Daniel Warnick, Tylor Kamp, Daniel Boylan, Aaron Valentine, Thomas Holtschneider, Steven Holtschneider, Cody Brenneman, Coach Lais.

Varsity

Team	Us	Them
Keyser	8	0
Southern	3	0
Trinity	4	0
Allegany	0	0
Hampshire	4	0
Mt. Ridge	1	2
Frankfort	3	1
Bishop Walsh	5	0
Allegany	3	1
Keyser	6	0
Mt. Ridge	0	1
Southern	6	2
Ft. Hill	6	1
Salisbury	3	0

William Herpel, 12, says, *"What I will miss about high school soccer is the team, just traveling around, and the competition."*

The Pack is Back

Girls' Soccer **By Meghan Voelkel and Kaitlyn Walker**

Following their successful season in 2007, the Northern Lady Huskies had another thrilling year in 2008. The varsity squad finished the season with 13 wins and only 3 losses, and the junior varsity finished just as successfully with 8 wins and only 2 losses.

Helping the team to earn their success were new coaches Jeff Graham and Melanie McFarland. With fresh coaching styles, there were a lot of adjustments to be made in order to ensure the success of the new squad. One significant change was that of Amber Kling, 12, moving from a midfield position to center defender: "The most challenging part of changing my position was learning the responsibilities of being a defender."

Along with changing positions, the coaches also focused on team unity. Coach Graham gave each player on the varsity squad a framed picture of the "Husky Pack" and preached the importance of cohesive unity.

The team worked hard to make it to the second round of playoffs and met many personal and team goals throughout the season.

The victories showed that the Lady Huskies were strong, hungry for competitive play, and ready to fight...and win.

"Out Hustle, Out Muscle"

Left: Dribbling the ball with her laces, Kaitlyn Walker, 11, makes a move to break away from her opponent.

Below: Cara Stough, 10, races to gain control of the ball. "It was difficult adjusting and adapting to having to wear a brace, which can be somewhat limiting."

Bottom: Looking up the field, Monica Keller, 10, studies her passing options.

Above: Sydney McFarland, 9, looks to drop the ball to her teammate. "[As a freshman on the varsity squad] I wanted to prove to my teammates that I could play with them, earn their respect and be a force against the other teams."

Right: By using a cruyff turn Megan Wiley, 12, changes the point of attack. "The cruyff turn is my favorite move because you change the direction of the ball, but your opponent keeps running."

Happy Feet
Amber Kling, 12, who is famous for her quick turns and fast feet, looks to progress the ball up the field.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	Team
0	8	Allegany
3	1	Mtn. Ridge
0	6	Southern
0	9	Bishop Walsh
0	3	Fort Hill
0	2	Southern
0	4	Allegany
8	2	Mtn. Ridge
0	9	Bishop Walsh
0	4	Fort Hill

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Tara Goff, Brittany Mallow, and Karina Deniker. **Middle Row:** Whitney Murphy, Kayley Green, Monica Keller, Kiersten Butler, Lisa Umbel, and Rachel Hershberger. **Back Row:** Coach McFarland, Jocelyn Williams, Alexandria Diehl, Haley Margroff, Rosemary Rosser, Chelsea Diehl, and Cara Stough. **Not Pictured:** Addison Varndell

Top Left: Winding up to strike the ball, Haley Margroff, 9, prepares to shoot on goal. "The training before the season, the running, and the drills helped the most [in preparing me for the season]."
Bottom Left: Whitney Murphy, 10, concentrates on moving the ball up the field of play in order to continue the offensive attack.
Bottom Right: By leaping through the air, Chelsi Kling, 10, successfully saves the ball from going out of bounds.

Left: Kelsey Jones, 12, leaps into the air to head the ball away from the goal. "I loved being the last line of defense and the first line of offense. Either way, the pressure was on...messing up was not an option."

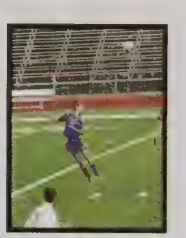
Below: In an attempt to outsmart her defender, Meghan Voelkel, 12, uses the sole of her foot to drag the ball in another direction.

Above: Addison Varndell, 9, takes a quick glance up the field to find an open teammate.

Varsity
Front Row: Megan Kinsinger, Meghan Voelkel, Kelsey Jones, Justine Harvey, Megan Wiley, Amber Kling, and Kara Savage: **Back Row:** Sydney McFarland, Jennifer Shaffer, Chelsi Kling, Kaitlynn Fratz, Adria Graham, Coach Graham, Morgan Brosnihan, Brittney Allen, Kaitlyn Walker, and Nikkole Diehl.

Varsity

Them	Us	Team
2	5	Allegany
2	1	Mtn. Ridge
1	5	Southern
0	16	Hampshire
1	11	Bishop Walsh
3	5	Frankfort
0	3	Fort Hill
0	2	Southern
0	6	Allegany
1	6	Keyser
0	5	Preston
1	0	Mtn. Ridge
0	6	Bishop Walsh
1	13	Fort Hill
0	2	Clear Spring
3	1	Poolesville



Headed for Success
Adria Graham, 11, contorts her body to head the ball up the field.

S-T-R-E-T-C-H...
Below: Jason Green. 12. stretches out in hopes of gaining a first down during the Homecoming football game. This was Jason's first year playing football for Northern.

Speed Racer!
Zachary Fratz, 12, races for a touchdown in the Homecoming game against Bishop Walsh. The Huskies played one of their best games of the year, beating the Spartans 35-0.

Top Left: James Law, 12, lines up against his opponent from Keyser High School. **Top Right:** Randy Wiley, 12, runs the ball in the Homecoming game against Bishop Walsh. **Bottom Right:** Dylan Day kicks the ball off to the opposing team. **Bottom Left:** Quarterback Jacob Bosley, 10, a new addition to the varsity squad, scans the area before the action begins. Jacob says that moving to varsity has given him "...a new respect for the game and has pushed my playing ability to another level."

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!
Time runs out in the Northern vs. Southern game, with Northern claiming a victory for the seventh straight year.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	Team
27	21	Smithsburg
0	33	Williamsport
33	6	Keyser
18	7	Frankfort
0	35	Bishop Walsh
33	0	Mountain Ridge
28	8	Chestnut Ridge
42	7	Fort Hill
45	16	Allegany
0	53	Southern

Varsity
Front Row: Andrew Sisler, Dustin Stough, Jacob Bosley, and Joshua Duckworth. **Second Row:** Cameron Barone, Kyle Gillum, Tyler Opel, Randy Wiley, Edward Lytle, Jason Green, Aaron Klein, and Garrett Rayner. **Third Row:** Coach Moranduzzo, Coach Carr, Adam Moranduzzo, Alexander Smith, James Law, Robert Wingrove III, Dylan Day, Ryan Klein, Mark Miller, Trevor Tombley, Coach Fike, Coach Ewing, and Coach Workman. **Back Row:** Dylan Miller, Alan Wingrove, Kenya Williams, Zachary Fratz, Jared Rodeheaver, James Bernhard, and Ryan Evans.

Warriors of the Field

Right: Alex Baker, 9, lugs the ball while Levi Slovak, 9, clears a path for him.

Below: Zachary Meyers, 9, kicks the ball off to the other team. Zachary says his favorite part of this year's team was "...all of the hard hits and having fun with friends..."
Bottom: Alex Ruff, 10, runs hard to avoid his opponent from Hampshire.

New Year, New Team, New Goals...

Football is a sport of change. Whether it's from year to year, season to season, or game to game, changes are constantly being made. Technology has allowed for better protection of the players. New players join the starting ranks. Playing styles must be adjusted each week, as the coaches and players figure out what works best for the team.

This season, Northern had many changes to make. Coach Carr felt that the biggest difference between this year and previous years was "...the tough schedule and a lot of good teams."

The varsity squad ended its season with a disappointing 3-7 record, but crushed cross-county rival Southern, marking Northern's seventh consecutive win over the Rams.

The junior varsity team, under Coach Moranduzzo, looked to stockpile Northern with fresh talent for years to come.

They ended their season with an impressive 16-14 win over Southern to finish the year with an undefeated record. This success brings high hopes for next year's varsity season.

Changes may come, some good and some bad, but hopes will always be kept high at good ol' Half Mile High Stadium, home of the Huskies.

By Whitney Glotfelty

Hold 'Em, Huskies!
Left: Levi Slovak, 9, throws a crushing block during the Junior Varsity game against Hampshire. The Huskies went on to pound the Trojans 19-0.

Hand Off!
Above: JV quarterback Patrick Sines, 9, hands the ball off to Joshua Mason, 9, in hopes of gaining a first down.

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Christopher Murdock, Daniel Sisler, Alex Baker, Ryan Doerr, Talan Garner, Carlos Howard, Tyler Owens, Zachary Friend **Second Row:** Sean Kamp, Travis Martin, Justin Durst, Zachary Meyers, Samuel Know, Cody Savage, Toby Grove, Kyle Rosenberger, Conner Lloyd, Zachary Merrill **Third Row:** Daniel Uphold, Cody Rodeheaver, Matthew Thomas, Adam Finzel, Bryan Ferrell, Cem Brant, Derek Yoder, Dominic Dolan, Guy Vignoli, Austin Thombley **Back Row:** Patrick Sines, Joshua Mason, Joshua Bittinger, Alexander Ruff, Robert Hay, Levi Slovak, Adam Brenneman, Joseph Layton.

Varsity

Them	Us	Team
13	42	Mountain Ridge
0	19	Hampshire
14	22	Chestnut Ridge
8	13	Allegany
9	15	Fort Hill
12	35	Frankfort
6	22	Chestnut Ridge
14	16	Southern

POW!
Carlos Howard, 10, takes out his opponent from Hampshire. Northern went on to win 19-0.

Tee Time

By Chelsie Glotfelty

The Northern golf team tee'd off this year with a fresh approach to a promising season. The members used their practice time to attain skills that would later help them to excel on the greens. Abilities such as concentration were practiced and perfected. The team members also developed a more controlled stance to make each swing consistent. Team bonding was developed throughout practice time, to help create unity within the team.

Although the game is an individual sport, teamwork is important for the overall scores. Michael Rugola, 11, says, "Golf is a very self-motivating sport. You have no one to blame for a bad score but yourself. On the other hand, if you work hard your scores will increase and you can personally see [the] outcome of your work." T

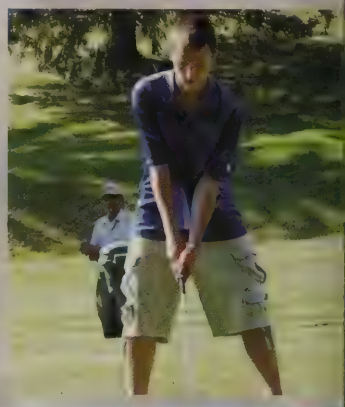
The Huskies wrapped up the season with thirty-three wins and seventeen losses, making it another positive year for the golf team. Clearly, all of the practice paid off.

Above: In preparation for the match, the team practices their putting skills. Putting is an important part of the game because an effective play requires an effective finish.

"Being the only girl on the golf team is fun because when I beat the guys on my team, I can brag about how they lost to a girl," says Christen Bergstrom, 11, pictured to the right.

Left: Tyler Warnick, 11, admires the result of his hard work as he proudly holds the third place trophy.

Below: Matthew Gibson, 10, focuses on his next shot. Here he demonstrates the appropriate stance while preparing for his swing.
Bottom: Edward Herpel, 12, concentrates on his follow-through as he tees off.



Tournament at:	Win/ Loss
Wisp	3/1
Wisp	1/1
Southern	1/0
Keyser	1/1
A.M.A.C	3/3
Canaan Valley	4/1
Mtn. Ridge	3/2
Preston	1/3
Black Rock	13/6
Rocky Gap	2/0
Wisp	1/0
Total	**33/17**

Northern Golf Team
Coach Glotfelty, Aide Andrew Joslin, Tyler Warnick, Ian Aiken, Michael Rugola, Matthew Gibson, Christen Bergstrom, Austin Doerr, Edward Herpel, Aaron Newman, Coach Joslin, and Coach Bergstrom.

Top Left: Tyler Warnick, 11, chops another stroke towards the green as he aims for the low round of the afternoon.
Top Right: Austin Doerr, 10, takes a practice swing before teeing off.
Above: Like father, like daughter. Christen Bergstrom, 11, and her dad, also known as "Coach Bergstrom", share a moment of bonding during a golf match.
Left: Aaron Newman, 12, drives through the ball, hoping to land in the fairway.

"My most memorable moment on the golf team is when we all went swimming in the pond on hole number 5," says Ian Aiken, 11, pictured below.

Coach Glotfelty inspires his team members "with good sportsmanship to better their play each day for themselves and their team, for the ultimate goal of regionals or possibly states. Or food!"

The rolling hills and the beautiful greens of Wisp Resort Golf Course are where the Northern golf team practices and hosts their home matches.

GO TEAM

Below: Sonya Thomas, 10, and Kendra Paugh, 9, stand together in single-bases as the they practice hand positions.

Sonya Thomas, 10, and Nicole Tichinel, 10, show off their stunting skills while cheering at an away game.

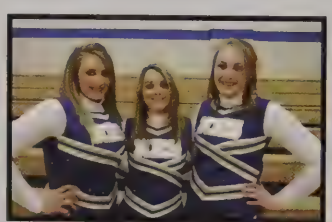
Top Left: Our dedicated cheerleaders; Row 1: Sonya Thomas, Nicole Tichinel, Melissa Ganoe, and Kendra Paugh. Row 2: Casandra Kinzey, Allie Benton, and Alexandria Shumaker. Row 3: Kelsey Durst, Kelsey Smith, and Haleigh Werner group together before cheering at the home senior night wrestling match.

Top Right: Nicole Tichinel, 10, practices with her bases Linzi Sisler, 12, Allie Benton, 12, and Alexandria Shumaker, 11, before an upcoming game.

Bottom Right: Alexandria Shumaker, 11, joins seniors Laura Butner, Rachel Margroff, Allie Benton, and Linzi Sisler as they pump up the crowd.

Bottom Left: Melissa Ganoe, 10, and Kendra Paugh, 9, cheer our boys on at the Homecoming game. "My favorite thing about cheerleading is working as a team, making new friends, and being there to support each other," says Kendra.

Varsity Head Coach Lisa Carr



The cheerleading seniors Allie Benton, Co-Captain; Rachel Margroff, Captain; and Linzi Sisler, Co-Captain, added unique and valuable input helping to make this year's cheer squad even better then it was before.

Varsity

Front Row: Allie Benton, Rachel Margroff, Linzi Sisler. **Second Row:** Casandra Kinzey, Kelsey Durst, Alexandria Shumaker, Kendra Paugh. **Back Row:** Nicole Tichinel, Haleigh Werner, Kelsey Smith, Melissa Ganoe, and Sonya Thomas. (Not Pictured: Coaches Lisa Carr and Tina Jones)

Right: Kendra Paugh, 9, shows off her great stunting skills by pulling out a scorpion.

Below: Nicole Tichinel, 10, pulls out a beautiful scorpion during an away game.
Bottom: Alexandria Shumaker, 11, cheers her team on at the Northern-Southern football game.

Cheer Like You Mean It!

Showing off that Husky Pride.....

From dancing to stunting, our Northern cheerleaders show their school spirit almost year-round. Having a ten month season means these girls do not get much of a break. Haleigh Werner, 10, says "My favorite part of cheerleading is stunting and competition. It is a team effort."

The girls have to work together as a team to get what they want to get done. These girls have to practice and learn a routine for judges. With only one chance to show off that routine they have to work hard. Other sports may get an entire season, while these girls use the boys' games as a mere practice.

Some may think that cheerleading is just about being able to wear a uniform and shake the pom poms around. In fact, it's about a group of girls who are trying to show the world that cheerleading is indeed a sport, and that they should get the credit they deserve.

Though the cheerleaders did not go to competition this year, they still let their spirit show during school.The cheerleaders are the hosts and makers of Spirit Week and Homecoming. They decorate the school and the cafeteria for the dance.

The squads this year were also a lot smaller then they have been in the past couple of years. Casandra Kinzey says, "My expectation for this past year was that we were going to have a challenging season."

By Nicole Tichinel

Bottom Right: Sonya Thomas, 10, smiles to the crowd as her bases Haleigh Werner, 10, Kelsey Smith, 10, and Allie Benton, 12, hold her up in a heel stretch.

Above: Cheerleaders Casandra Kinzey, Kelsey Durst, Melissa Ganoe, Allie Benton, Alexandria Shumaker, Sonya Thomas, Haleigh Werner, Nicole Tichinel, Kelsey Smith, and Kendra Paugh share a silly Kodak moment during a home wrestling match.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Shannon Taylor. **Back Row:** Abby Andres, Kimberly Riggin, and Savannah Rafferty.

Kelsey Jo Durst, 9, "My first year has been great because of Allie Benton. She is so funny and crazy."

Kelsey Smith, 10, "My favorite thing about cheerleading this year would have to be stunting, because I love the people in my stunt group, and my flyer can pull out some awesome tricks."

Nothing But Net!

By Kaitlynn Fratz

The Lady Huskies had a great 2008/2009 year, finishing the season with a school record-breaking 20 wins and 4 losses.

Every day of practice was another day to improve. Each and every girl was dedicated every moment and had high hopes.

"I thought the season would have ended with us at states, not at Allegany", says Hannah Fike, 11. Even though they didn't go as far as they hoped, they still achieved a great deal.

The Lady Huskies were the only team to beat the state runner-up, Allegany, this year. They brought some of the largest crowds out to spectate, and they also broke the school record.

This season was one of the best seasons in Northern Garrett High School girls' basketball history. The fans and, of course, the players will remember this team and its achievements for years to come.

Left: Taylor Sines, 9, focuses as she prepares for a foul shot. "[The hardest part of taking a fou shot is] when everyone is screaming, trying to make you miss the shot. It makes me really nervous."

Below: Taryn Brenneman, 9, shields her opponent as she looks for an open teammate to deliver a pass to.
Bottom: Amber Miller, 10, fights to hold on to the ball as she gets double teamed by Southern.

Above: Kiersten Butler, 9, works to beat Frankfort by dribbling down the court to the basket hoping to attempt a lay-up for the JV girls

Right: Sydney McFarland, 9, is heads to the hoop off a steal from Frankfort.

The JV girls' team take a timeout during their game to go over plays they can run to guarantee a victory.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	Team
25	22	Mountain Ridge
38	37	Allegany
39	35	Keyser
13	42	Salisbury
43	25	Keyser
40	25	Frankfort
42	35	Fort Hill
57	27	Hampshire
31	32	Allegany
34	29	Southern
26	49	Salisbury
33	42	Frankfort
30	41	Bishop Walsh
34	24	Southern
59	40	Hampshire
37	27	Mountain Ridge
50	40	Fort Hill
27	45	Bishop Walsh

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Morgan Yoder, Ashley Hackett. **Middle Row:** Lauren Yeager, Taryn Brenneman, Sydney McFarland, Kiersten Butler. **Back Row:** Taylor Sines, Amber Miller, Brittany Mallow, Heather Vincent.

Top Left: Justine Harvey, 12, reaches up to take the shot against the Southern Lady Rams.
Top Right: Megan Wiley, 12, watches the ball swish into the net during a foul shot.
Bottom Right: Kara Savage, 12, tries to break free from her defenders as she attempts to take a shot while playing against Union at home.
Bottom Left: Kaitlynn Fratz, 10, drives for two more points off a steal during her game at Frankfort.

Adria Graham, 11, looks for a teamate to pass the ball to as she dribbles around her opponent. "The hardest part is the pressure on the guards to handle the ball and beat people one-on-one. We also are expected to take open shots and shut down other teams' guards."

Kerry Conroy, 12, jumps above her defenders in order to shoot the ball and score another two points for her team with five minutes left in the first quarter.

Varsity
Front Row: Terra McKenzie, Hannah Fike, Adria Graham, Alyssa Rounds, Kaitlynn Fratz, Morgan Brosnihan. **Back Row**: Kara Savage, Hannah Sines, Justine Harvey, Megan Wiley, Kerry Conroy.

Varsity

Them	Us	Team
57	67	Mountain Ridge
50	53	Allegany
39	77	Keyser
13	69	Salisbury
52	72	Keyser
64	52	Frankfort
56	62	Fort Hill
50	52	Hampshire
77	55	Allegany
54	55	Southern
31	66	Union
22	67	Salisbury
53	60	Frankfort
24	61	Bishop Walsh
50	43	Southern
51	61	Hampshire
19	62	Union
51	57	Mountain Ridge
46	88	Fort Hill
27	72	Bishop Walsh

Several of the varsity girls stretch before their game at Frankfort while discussing their game plan.

Tyler Wilt, 10, fights to hold onto the ball while Cody Humberson, 10, waits for the pass.

Patrick Sines, 9, tries to maintain control of the ball as he goes around his opponents and attempts to make a lay-up for the team.

Top Left: Austin Doerr, 10, takes on his defender while trying to move the ball up the court.
Top Right: Bradley Sisler, 11, chases after a loose ball at an away game against Allegany.
Bottom Right: Wade Hill, 10, focuses on making the perfect foul shot with 29 seconds left in the game.
Bottom Left: Jeese Shoemaker, 10, receives a pass while blocking a defender from Allegany.

During a timeout, the JV boys go over different strategies in order to dominate the court and beat the Allegany Campers.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	Team
56	31	Allegany
49	29	Southern
38	53	Salisbury
61	49	Bishop Walsh
51	38	Frankfort
62	43	Keyser
21	49	Lighthouse CA
34	45	Frankfort
11	63	Lighthouse CA
58	43	Bishop Walsh
54	46	Allegany
42	35	Southern
33	48	Hampshire
46	37	Fort Hill
46	31	Mountain Ridge
58	26	Keyser
37	51	Salisbury
48	41	Hampshire
48	39	Mountain Ridge
62	59	Fort Hill

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Wade Hill, Tyler Wilt, Patrick Sines. **Back Row:** Cody Humberson, Jesse Shoemaker, Austin Doerr, Matthew Paape, Bradley Sisler.

Takin' It To The Court!

By Amber Kirkham & Benjamin Joshua

Right: Steven Holtschneider, 10, throws a hard pass to another teammate, hoping to move the ball quickly down the court.

Below: Matthew Gibson, 10, handles the ball and makes a quick decision on what move to make next. **Bottom:** Alexander Smith, 11, holds the ball and waits for an open teammate while playing against Union.

The 2008-2009 boys' basketball season was one of change and challenge. It was the end of an era at Northern and the beginning of a new one as Coach Edwards handed over the head coach position to Coach Opel. As the team went through the transition of leadership, it also faced the added challenge of trying to make up for the loss of many of its members from last year's squad. Many of the team's starting players from last year graduated, leaving a gap in the ranks of the team which had to be filled.

The junior varsity team also faced challenges, playing teams much larger in number than they were.

Matthew Paape,10, says, "A challenge that [we] had to face as a team was only having seven players instead of having twelve players like most teams."

Despite these difficulties, the team had a competitive year with many highlights, including beating Southern and Frankfort. The team remained competitive in its games, and many of the team's losses were very close.

Overall, the 2008-2009 season was the start of a new era of greater things to come in Husky basketball.

Above: Edward Herpel, 12, takes a second to find the perfect pass to one of his teammates.

Left: William Herpel, 12, dribbles full force down the court in order to make a lay-up for his team.

Varsity

Front Row: William Herpel, Matthew Gibson, Garrett Rayner, Theodore Linton, Alexander Smith. **Back Row:** Edward Herpel, Steven Holtschneider, Thomas Holtschneider, Trevor Tombley, Logan Bequette, Dylan Miller.

Varsity

Them	Us	Team
70	47	Allegany
42	51	Southern
52	71	Salisbury
0	20	Union
68	63	Bishop Walsh
54	50	Frankfort
45	55	Union
58	33	Keyser
47	52	Frankfort
65	49	Bishop Walsh
72	48	Allegany
44	29	Southern
62	58	Hampshire
61	57	Fort Hill
70	52	Mountain Ridge
54	38	Keyser
42	83	Salisbury
57	47	Hampshire
63	54	Mountain Ridge
63	57	Fort Hill

Coach Opel joins the team huddle to discuss what changes should be made in order to win the game.

Tussling Time

By Kayley Green and Ashton Carr

"The first period is technique, the second is conditioning, and the third is heart." -Coach Moretti

Being a part of the Northern Garrett wrestling team takes a lot more than strength. Wrestlers have to be committed, have endurance, and be physically and mentally determined to win. These qualities are found in every member of the team.

As many people know, this sport is very demanding. What does it take to be successful? Any wrestler could tell you it's not easy. Training can be strenuous and time-consuming. Wrestlers must stay in excellent shape all season to have any hope of winning consistently. That is just what our wrestlers do.

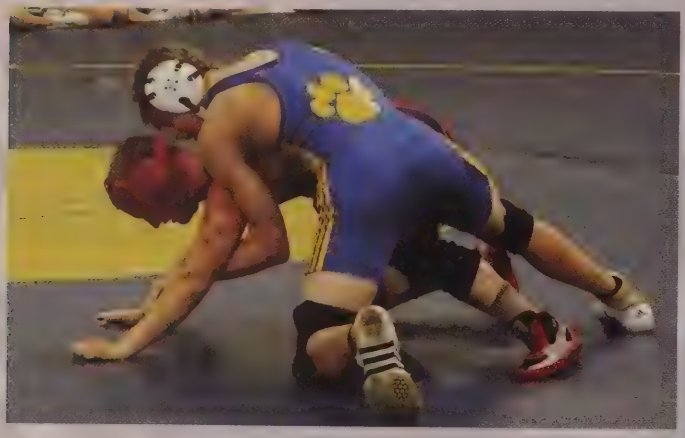
The Huskies had a good season in 2008/2009, with a 9 and 5 record. Five wrestlers--James Donahue, 103 lbs, Josh Duckworth, 130 lbs, Adam Moranduzzo, 140 lbs, Dylan Day, 145 lbs, and Dustin Stough, 152 lbs,--made it to the regional competition. James Donahue and Dylan Day both placed fifth, while Dustin Stough and Adam Moranduzzo placed first, and Josh Duckworth got fourth.

Placing at states were Josh Duckworth, fifth, Dustin Stough, state-runner up, and Northern's newest state champion, Adam Moranduzzo, who took first place.

This season, the techniques used, the training needed, and certainly the heart, paid off for our award-winning wrestlers.

Left: Sean Kamp, 9, locks up with his opponent before making his next move to win his match.

Below: Pin! Whitney Murphy, 10, gets a pin to bring her record to 2-0. "The best part of being a female wrestler is bonding with the team and showing guys that we can do whatever they can and that sometimes we do it better!" **Bottom**: Jason Opel, 10, gets hand control to better dominate his opponent.



Wrist Control
State champion Adam Moranduzzo, 11, works his grip on his Southern rival. "It felt awesome to win states. After working hard all summer and practicing on weekends too, I felt accomplished when all my hard work paid off in the end. Being a state champ and getting my picture on the wall is something that I will never forget."

Right: James Donahue, 10, picks up his opponent and prepares to bring him to the mat for a takedown.

Manhandling
Tyler Owens, 10, keeps a tight grip on his opponent before the clock stops.

Varsity

Them	Us	Team
15	65	Walkersville
15	66	Frankfort
forfeit		Mountain Ridge
15	64	Allegany
64	9	Southern
48	30	Fairmont Sr.
40	41	University
35	43	Meyersdale
34	44	Keyser
12	72	Preston
24	54	Fort Hill
54	13	Southern
40	39	Fairmont Sr.
43	31	East Fairmont

Front Row: Kayley Green, Kameron Kamp, Tyler Owens, James Donahue, Adam Finzel, Jacob Martel, Christopher Murdock, and Whitney Murphy. **Middle Row**: Mr. Stough, Dustin Stough, Henry Smearman, Tyler Sweitzer, Justin Meyers, Carlos Howard, Andrew Reynolds, Sean Kamp, and Mr. Moranduzzo. **Back Row:** Daniel Uphold, Randy Wiley, Adam Moranduzzo, Dylan Day, Joshua Duckworth, Zachary Merrill, Matthew Thomas, Ryan Doerr and Alex Baker.

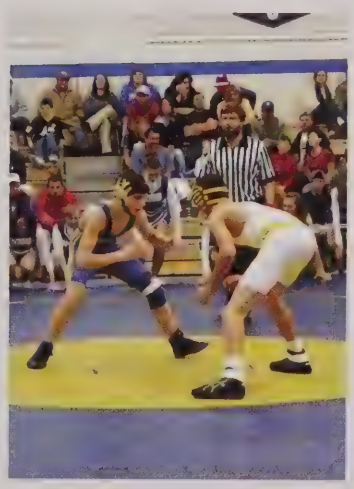
I SHOOT, I SCORE. HE SHOOTS, I SCORE.
Top Left: Carlos Howard, 10, tries to escape his opponent's grip.
Top Right: Kameron Kamp, 10, quickly escapes his opponent.
Bottom Right: Joshua Duckworth, 12, prepares to take a shot. "What makes wrestling more difficult than other sports is that it's just you on the mat. Six minutes going all out, and if you lose you have no one to blame but yourself."
Bottom Left: Dustin Stough, 12, cradles his Southern rival.

Keep Circling!
By circling around his opponent Randy Wiley, 12, is able to gain control and go for a pin.

Anticipate to Dominate
Kayley Green, 11, anticipates her opponent's next move while waiting for the whistle to blow. "I like wrestling because the guys on the team make you work hard and help you but are really supportive, and they still make every practice fun."

Above: Dylan Day, 11, manhandles his Mountain Ridge opponent. "I enjoy going out and winning because it makes me feel like a beast, and I like wearing spandex."

Right: Adam Finzel, 10, uses quick movements and speed to get a shot on his opponent before he can react.



Out-Muscle
Matt Thomas, 10, uses his strength to overpower and pin his opponent.

Simply Smashing
Lacey Swauger, 12, strikes the ball forcefully to send it over the net and into her opponent's court.

You Just Got Served
Jordyn Milton, 11, uses her forehand stroke to guide the ball where she wants it to go after her opponent served.

Top Left: With her two-handed backhand Cara Stough, 10, successfully returns the ball.
Top Right: Chelsie Custer, 11, hustles to the ball and guns it back across the net.
Bottom Right: Senior Aaron Valentine uses a popular move called a topspin that spins the ball backwards after it hits the ground, making it difficult to return.
Bottom Left: Nicholas Buckel, 10, positions himself perfectly in the path of the ball as he prepares to strike it back into his opponent's court.

Ashley Miller, 9, says, "I decided to play tennis because I always really liked tennis and it is fun to play."

Girls' Tennis

Them	Us	Team
4	3	Allegany
6	1	Ft. Hill
6	1	Allegany
3	4	Hampshire
5	2	Frankfort
3	4	B.W.
No	Winners	AMAC
0	7	Mtn. Ridge
2	5	B.W.
0	7	Southern
5	9	Southern
4	9	Garrett Co. Tourn.

Girls' Tennis
Front Row: Karina Walker and Lacey Swauger. **Middle Row:** Cara Stough and Ashley Miller. **Back Row:** Jocelyn Williams, Alexandria Deihl, Chelsie Custer, Morgan Brosnihan, Cassie Doerr, Jordyn Milton, and Lauren Adams.

Game, Set, Match, Victory

Ending Love and Breaking Hearts

Right: Brody Fike, 10, prepares to swat back the ball and gain a point in his doubles match.

Below: Dylan Beitzel, 11, uses an overhand smash to hit an unreturnable shot over the net.
Bottom: Using his forehand stroke Ian Aiken, 11, returns the ball after it is hit down the "alley" by his opponent.

While some sports involve helmets, shin guards and other various types of padding, tennis is played in skirts and tank tops. Well, for the girls at least. It takes a little more than cold weather and a skinned knee to discourage our tennis players. Neither rain nor snow nor sleet nor hail shall keep our tennis players from competing, and doing their best, despite the obstacles. This year the girls' tennis team had a record of seven wins and six losses. They had a rough start at the beginning of the year, but quickly turned it around to beat all the teams in the second half of the season. The boys' team finished their season with a record of two wins and eight losses, but did earn one point in the AMAC tournament. However, both teams came together to play at the Garrett County Tournament and beat Southern nine to four. Trevor DeVore, 12, had this to say about his final year of tennis, "It was really fun to be captain of a team that defeated all opponents in the glorious and prestigious, playoffs of all playoffs, mighty Garrett County Tournament! Lifting that whale of a trophy with my other captain, "England", was a moment that I will never, ever... EVER forget in my high school career. This trophy was a monster. Possibly it weighed more that I did, and that is what I liked about being a captain. Winning that colossal and honorable piece of wood." Both teams ended the season with good records and an even better trophy.

By Kayley Green

Reaching Out
Daniel Beitzel, 11, a first-year player, uses his backhand stroke to return the ball before his opponent can react. "I chose to play tennis because I wanted to join a school sport, and tennis seemed like a fun sport. Turns out, it is a fun sport, and I am glad that I am part of the team."

Can't Touch This
Members of the tennis team who participated in the Garrett County Tournament pose for a picture with their trophy after beating Southern nine to four. "I'm going to miss the bonding that we all experienced and of course the matches and the bus rides after I graduate," says Karina Walker, 12.

Boys' Tennis
Front Row: Kyle Herring, Jeffrey Trautwein, Brody Fike and Derek Yoder. **Back Row:** Daniel Beitzel, Dylan Beitzel, Aaron Valentine, Trevor DeVore, Ian Aiken, Austin Doerr, and Nicholas Buckel.

Boys' Tennis

Them	Us	Team
5	2	Allegany
5	2	Ft. Hill
6	1	Mtn. Ridge
5	2	Allegany
3	4	Hampshire
7	0	Ft. Hill
6	1	B.W.
One	Point	AMAC
5	2	Southern
4	3	Southern
4	9	Garrett Co. Tourn.

Derek Yoder, 9, points out that, "The hardest part of playing tennis is winning."

Sprint! Jump! Throw!

Pushing It to the Limit

By Nicole Tichinel

Track and field isn't just about running around the oval area surrounding the football field. It's about having endurance, muscles and strength. Endurance to run that long two-mile, muscles to pump your arms and to jump over the hurdles, and the strength to throw the discus as far as possible.

This year, there were a lot of newcomers to the world of NHS track, and these new people had to take lots of responsibility, learning to come out of blocks, learning long jumping techniques, throwing shot and discus, as well as so many other things. Ashley Hackett, 9, comments on learning to come out of the blocks. "It's kind of complicated at first, because you have to get the blocks set right for your comfort. Also, what makes it hard is getting your position just right; this way you can get out on time and have enough time to gain speed to jump over the hurdles."

Assistant Coach Nikki Fazenbaker enjoys teaching team members about the events: "It's fun! They usually don't even know what shot and discus [are], other than they get to throw something."

When you get down to it, track is not the easiest sport to participate in. Wasting time at practices and in the weight room will get an athlete nowhere in this sport. Training is key. With practice every night, rain or shine, team members always get a full work-out. Alexander Ruff, 10, says, "Practices are simple and short when we have a meet the next day, but other than that they are complicated and long."

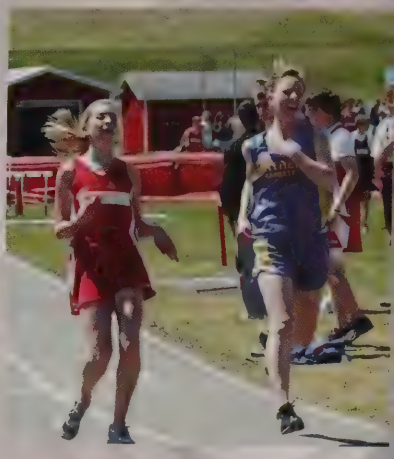
With a very successful season of track over and the seniors leaving, the members of the track team held their heads high. High jumper Grace Herpel, 12, says, "I'm going to miss the track meets and all the people I have met along the way."

Above: Jeremy Beitzel, 12, gets in the set position so that he can be ready for the gun shot to start the 300 meter hurdle event.

Right: Sprinter Terra McKenzie, 10, runs as hard as she can so that she can finish the 4x400 with a good time and placing.

Left: Whitney Murphy, 10, Ambe Kling, 12, Chelsi Kling, 10, and Terra McKenzie, 10, formed this year's girls' 4x200 and 4x100 meter relay team. They broke bo school records this year. They als placed first at regionals. At states they placed second in the 4x200 and in the 4x100.

Below: Ashley Hackett, 9, prepares to hand off the baton to Jennifer Shaffer, 10, one of her 4x200 teammates.
Bottom: Lacey Green, 10, sprints as she beats her opponent in the 1600 meter run.



Boys' head coach Andy Bowser says, "Over the past couple [of] years the athletes on the track team have become more familiar with the way the program is run. The returning athletes understand the training and drills and why we perform them, and they are able to complete them more efficiently, as well as teach them to first time participants. This collective understanding makes the coaching/training process much more effective."

2009 Boys' Track

Date	Opponent	Outcome
April 2	Southern/Frankfort	3rd
April 7	Berlin	2nd
April 9	MD/WV Relays	8th
April 15	Meyersdale/Portage	3rd
April 18	Southern Invite	6th
April 22	Calhoun Invite	
April 29/30	AMAC	
May 5	Western MD Invite	6th
May 7	GC Championship	Cancelled
May 15	Regionals	

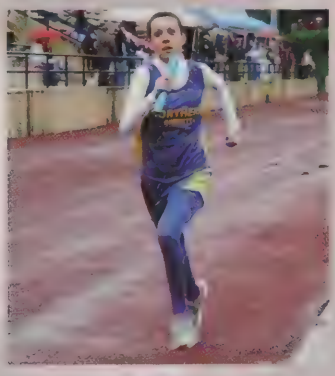
Boys' Track

Front Row: Zachary Merrill, Cooper Corley, Jaymes Kelly, Alan Wingrove, Francis Moravetz, John Wilt, Thomas Kovach, and Justin Durst. **Back Row**: Coach Bowser, Cody Brenneman, Alexander Daniels, Taylor Nicklin, Jeremy Beitzel, Eric Maxim, Alexander Ruff, Tyler Moore, Aaron Beitzel, and Coach Fike.

GO TEAM

Top Left: Alyssa Rounds, 11, looks to see how far she threw the shot, and if she will place or not, during the meet against Southern and Frankfort.
Top Right: Ashley Hackett, 9, jumps over that first hurdle as she sprints to beat the Southern runner.
Bottom Right: Brian Johnson, 11, gets ready to throw the discus as far as his arms can push it.
Bottom Left: Alexander Ruff, 10, starts off in second place as he begins the 200 meter dash.

Below: Rosemary Rosser, 9, sprints the last 50 meters of her 3200 meter relay.



Above: Ryan Beiler, 11, passes a Fort Hill runner on his last lap of the one mile.

TRACK & FIELD

Girls' Track
Front Row: Jennifer Shaffer, Nicole Tichinel, Grace Herpel, Amber Kling, and Alexandria Dyche. **Middle Row**: Morgan Yoder, Whitney Murphy, Heather Vincent, Ashley Hackett, and Sarah Wilcock-Howe. **Back Row**: Lacey Green, Chelsi Kling, Alyssa Rounds, Michael Biser, Brooke Yoder, Terra McKenzie, Rosemary Rosser, and Assistant Coach Fazenbaker. Missing: Head Coach Dyche.

2009 Girls' Track

Date	Opponent	Outcome
April 2	Southern/Frankfort	2nd
April 7	Berlin	2nd
April 9	MD/WV Relays	5th
April 15	Meyersdale/Portage	2nd
April 18	Southern Invite	1st
April 22	Calhoun Invite	2nd
April 29/30	AMAC	6th
May 5	Western MD Invite	3rd
May 7	GC Championship	Cancelled
May 15	Regionals	6th
May 21/23	States	4X100- 4th 4X200- 2nd

Girls' head coach Steven Dyche says, "My favorite thing about this seaon was seeing the girls work hard at practice and doing well at the meets. Also, the 4x100 relay team making it to states this year."

There's nothing soft about it!

Below: Jessica Baker, 11, throws the ball to a teammate as she warms up for the game. Jessica states, "I think this year's season went well, the scores for most of the games were close."

Above: Lauren Yeager, 9, is ready to put forth her best effort, hoping to score the Huskies another run.

Top Left: Courtney Humberson, 12, passes the ball to the pitcher during a game against the Lady Miners.
Top Right: Kara Savage, 12, in her stylish sunglasses, is prepared to catch the ball if it comes her way.
Bottom Right: Megan Sisler, 12, runs toward where the ball is going so that she can catch the ball and hopefully get the batter out.
Bottom Left: Tabitha Beasom, 9, sits down and makes final preparations for the game against Southern.

Kaitlynn Fratz, 10, says, "Overall, I felt the season went well. I loved being able to come back and play shortstop after not playing last year."

Varsity

Them	Us	Team
11	1	Allegany
13	6	Hampshire
NA	NA	Keyser
7	2	Frankfort
0	4	B. W.
16	0	Mtn. Ridge
NA	NA	Keyser
3	1	Mtn. Ridge
NA	NA	Frankfort
9	7	Hampshire
0	9	Southern
1	0	Allegany
0	4	Southern
10	9	Salisbury
5	0	Ft. Hill
NA	NA	Salisbury
NA	NA	Ft. Hill
NA	NA	B. W.

Varsity
Front Row: Kaitlyn Umbel, Caitlyn Spear, Kara Savage, Courtney Humberson, Emily Manges, Megan Sisler. **Back Row:** Coach Keller, Cynthia Smearman, Coach Humberson, Miranda Beasom, Lauren Yeager, Jessica Baker, Laura Schroyer, Kaitlynn Fratz, Coach Brenneman, Taryn Brenneman, and Coach Brenneman.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game...

Photos By Nicole Tichinel
Written By BobbyJo Willis

Right: Miranda Beasom, 9, awaits the pitch to see if she will have to catch it or if the batter will hit it. Miranda states, "I feel this softball season went very well. Especially at the end of the season when all the girls got together and played as a team."

Below: Kaitlynn Fratz, 10, awaits the upcoming pitch, hoping to knock it out of the park.
Bottom: Taryn Brenneman, 9, throws a fast ball, trying to get the opposing batter to swing and get a strike.

This year's junior varsity softball season went fairly well. With 2 wins, no ties, and 9 losses, they put a lot of effort into all of their games. Weather conditions this year caused 8 games to be cancelled, which kept the team from developing as steady a rhythm as they'd hoped. Even when things went badly and they did not either get to play or they lost a game, they kept their heads held high. They also look for the positives in their experiences on the team. Sonya Thomas, 10, observes that, "Playing softball helps me learn how to work with other people. I might need to work with a large group of people in a job in the future." Taylor Sines, 9, says, "I think we did okay, but we could have been better."

This year's varsity softball season was a bit rocky, as well. Weather affected them, like JV, causing them to have to cancel 6 games during the season. Although they ended up with a record of 3 wins, no ties, and 9 losses, they tried their best and enjoyed their time on the field. Junior Laura Schroyer explains that, "games are the best part of softball It is where we get to show everyone what we've got and learn and grow as a team. Our enthusiasm is great, especially in the dugout; everyone's cheering and supporting the girl at the bat. When we're on the field, everyone's cheering for our pitcher and praising whoever makes the play. We have a great team. I also really like going out to eat after away games, getting to know everyone, and then talking about the game on the bus ride home." The team unity helped the players to enjoy their season and take pride in their efforts and accomplishments on the field.

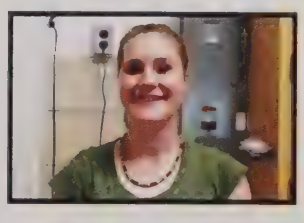
Left: Kaitlyn Umbel, 12, gets ready to catch the ball as she stands by the third base. "My favorite part about softball is the games. The really close games are the best because everyone is pumped and the adrenaline is high."

Above: JV softball team members warm up before a home game in Grantsville against the Mountain Ridge Lady Miners.

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Sydney McFarland, Kiersten Butler, Breanna Mallow, Whitney Miller, Kerah Umbel, Sonya Thomas. **Back Row**: Coach Keller, Tabitha Beasom, Kelsey Durst, Coach Humberson, Rebecca Engle, Brittany Mallow, Amber Miller, Taylor Sines, Sarah Friend, and Coach Brenneman.

Junior Varsity

Team	Us	Them
Allegany	11	19
Hampshire	6	13
Keyser	NA	NA
Frankfort	2	7
B. W.	4	0
Mtn. Ridge	0	16
Keyser	NA	NA
Mtn. Ridge	1	3
Frankfort	NA	NA
Hampshire	7	9
Southern	9	0
Allegany	0	1
Southern	NA	NA
Salisbury	NA	NA
Ft. Hill	0	5
Salisbury	NA	NA
Ft. Hill	NA	NA
B. W.	NA	NA



Tabitha Beasom, 9, says that, "My favorite part about softball was throwing a 'no hitter'. I feel like this season went pretty [well]. [We] got further than all the other seasons."

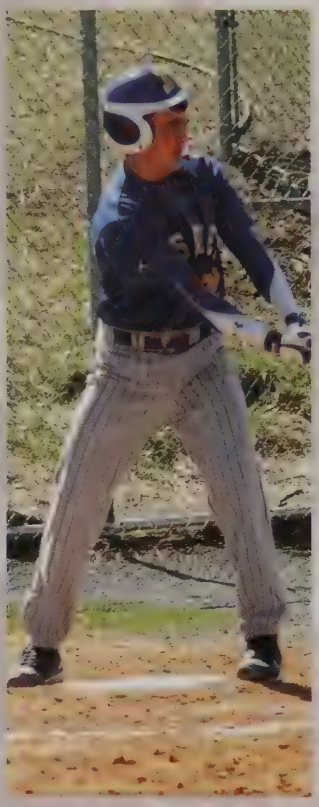
Stttt-rike!

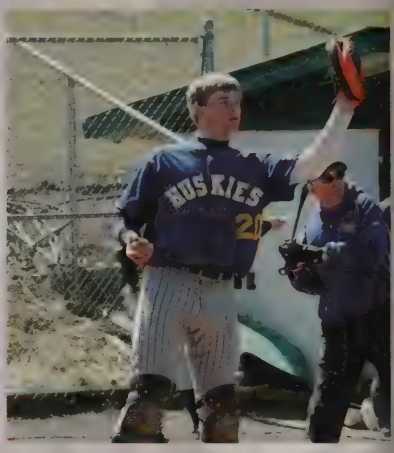
By Kaitlyn Walker

The Husky baseball team, which is somewhat a legend here at Northern after their state finals accomplishment in 2007, finished off another remarkable season with a varsity record of 15-2. The junior varsity team ended the season at 7-6. With 8 seniors leading the way to victory on the varsity team, the season was bound for success. However, the underclassmen had considerable talent as well. The boys, and fans, were also very patient with the many cancelations and postponements throughout the season due to a very common spring element... rain. Despite the weather, according to Brian Umbel, 11, "The hardest part about a game is trying not to mess up and let your teammates down." Clearly, all of the players worked hard not to let each other down. The team once again proved that they were a tough competition...just ask *all* of the teams that they beat.

Left: In order to get his opponent out, Cody Rodeheaver, 9, throws full-force.

Below: Kyle Rosenberger, 9, catches the ball, and winds up to relay it to the pitcher.
Bottom: Joshua Bittinger, 9, warms up to be the catcher.





Above: The junior varsity players get together in a group huddle to motivate one another before the game.

Right: Jacob Bosley, 10, concentrates on his stance and his swing as he waits for the next pitch.

Cody Humberson, 10, gets ready to catch the ball that is coming his way, in order to tag his opponent out.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	Team
5	6	Keyser
5	3	Mtn. Ridge
3	17	B. W.
6	8	Hampshire
6	19	Ft. Hill
5	2	Allegany
1	3	Keyser
8	10	Frankfort
1	7	B. W.

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Austin Tombley, Adam Finzel, Cody Rodeheaver, Andrew Wilhelm, James Donahue, Kyle Rosenberger, and Christopher Murdock.
Back Row: Coach Mason, Jacob Bosley, Patrick Sines, Ryan McCann, Joshua Bittinger, Cody Humberson, Justin Shaw, Domonic Dolan, Zachary Meyers, and Daniel Sisler.

Top Left: After hitting the ball, Trey Beasom, 12, runs along the baseline to first base.
Top Right: Steven Holtschneider, 10, watches the incoming ball carefully, to judge if it will be a strike or a ball.
Above: After careful anticipation, senior Matthew Watson takes a swing.
Left: Brandon Beachy, 12, pays close attention to the action on the field, so that he will be ready to spring into action when a ball or player comes his way.

Keep your eye on the ball...

Below: Thomas Holtschneider, 12, is on the tip of his toes, ready to catch anything coming his way.

Above: Theodore Linton, 11, faces off against the Salisbury pitcher, waiting for the perfect pitch that he can send over the fence.

Varsity
Front Row: Andrew Umbel, Andrew Sisler, Alexander Smith, Daniel Warnick, Theodore Linton, Brandon Beachy, and Trey Beasom.
Back Row: Coach Carr, Zachary Lipscomb, Brian Umbel, Michael Rugola, Thomas Holtschneider, Kyle Gillum, Dylan Miller, Matthew Watson, Steven Holtschneider, and Timothy Miller.

Varsity

Them	Us	Team
5	6	Keyser
7	8	Frankfort
5	3	Mtn. Ridge
2	3	Allegany
9	8	Hampshire
1	11	Southern
2	5	Ft. Hill
2	10	Keyser
7	9	Frankfort
2	12	Bishop Walsh
6	5	Southern
3	9	Allegany
2	9	Mtn. Ridge
0	20	Hampshire
0	20	Salisbury
0	20	Bishop Walsh
2	12	Salisbury

Senior Timothy Miller awaits a ball coming his way in the outfield.

What an Honor

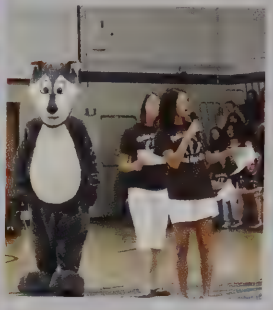
Completing service projects is one of the tasks that the National Honor Society takes on. Thomas Holtschneider, 12, and Dustin Stough, 12, listen while Mrs. Grimm reads the items on a child's Christmas list to decide what gift to buy.

When the words, "honor society" are spoken, people automatically think, "good grades." However, National Honor Society is about much more than just good grades. Student nominations are based solely on GPA, but to enter National Honor Society, many more things are considered: leadership qualities, out-of-school activities, extra-curricular activities, and job experience. All these things are taken into consideration during the choosing process. Once accepted, members do a number of things to help the school and the community, making them feel not only honored, but honorable as well.

By Courtney Humberson

Justine Harvey, 12, Dustin Stough, 12, and Thomas Holtschneider, 12, put together the Christmas tree in the lobby for all to see.

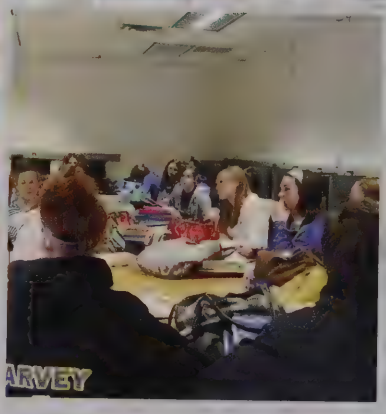
Who's the next contestant on *Let's Make a Deal*? Adria Graham, 11, and Kelsey Jones, 12, announce the winning ticket number.



Its giveaway time! Mallory Brenneman, 11, and Ashleigh Friend, 12, announce which section is up next to earn some free prizes.

Emma Bass, 12, contemplates which door number to te Kelsey Jones, 12, that she wants to pick the prize from.

Front Row: Thomas Holtschneider, Justine Harvey, Dustin Stough, Courtney Humberson, Lindsey Glotfelty. **Middle Row:** Kelsey Jones, Meghan Voelkel, Megan Wiley, Karina Walker, LaTisha Edgar, Teresa Friend, Jessica Baker. **Back Row:** Laura Schroyer, Brittany Mallow, Adria Graham, Andrew Sisler, Mallory Brenneman, Ashleigh Friend.



The National Honor Society meets to get ideas together for the annual spring academic pep rally.

Travis McFarland, Wil Herpel, Trevor Devore and Ed Herpel, 12, help their section to finding the right answer to the question during the teacher section part of the pep rally.

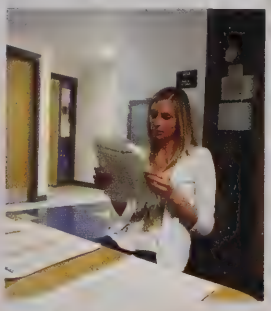
For the Students... By the Students

Student Council is an opportunity for the students to shine and show what they can do. It is their chance to better the atmosphere of the school, change things, and discuss their concerns. The Student Council at Northern plans and participates in many events for the students, such as War of the Classes, blood drives, G.C.A.S.C., principal's advisory, Pennies for Patients, and many more. The members of this rganization work hard all year to make their school a better place for everyone here.

By Ashton Carr

A much-needed break...
Student Council participants Ashley Hackett, 9, and Morgan Yoder, 9, enjoy a night off at The Wisp. The students and advisor, Ms. Harman, took a field trip to the haunted coaster

Taking it all in...
Amber Kling, 12, a Student Council member, intently reads the required information before giving blood. The blood drive is a great place where Student Council links the school and the community.



Don't get your anties in a bunch!
eather Vincent, 9, and Jocelyn Williams, 9, sten to the rules of the ame and get set for the 'granny panty" relay during War of the Classes.

Ian Aiken, 11, and Dylan Gallagher, 12, take a break at the canteen station after they give blood at the St. Patrick's Day blood drive.

Sierra Pitman, 12, works with a representative from The American Red Cross to ensure the paperwork for the students is all correct and complete. This is very important, ensuring that the blood can be used to save lives.

Life Support!
Logan Bequette, 12, gives Kristen Dewitt, 12, moral support while she donates blood at the blood drive sponsored by Student Council.

Strike!
Josh Duckworth, 12, competes in the annual War of the Classes, put on by Student Council. Josh was a part of the senior team that placed first in the competition.

First Row: Trevor Tombley, Logan Bequette, Trevor Devore, Adam Finzel, Ian Aiken, Dylan Miller, and Andrew Sisler. **Second Row:** Kaitlynn Fratz, Emma Bass, Rachel Margroff, Heather Vincent, Morgan Brosnihan, Christen Bergstrom, Laura Schroyer, and Teresa Friend. **Third Row:** Linzi Sisler, Haley Margroff, Kiersten Butler, Taryn Brenneman, Nikkole Diehl, Brittany Mallow, Adria Graham, and Karina Walker. **Fourth Row:** Alexander Smith, Austin Doerr, Sydney McFarland, Ashley Hackett, Alexandria Glotfelty, and Laura Butner.

Northern Lights Envirothon

Say Turkey!
The Envirothon team gathers at competition for a picture of their last event of the year together.

Northern Lights Envirothon members enjoy hands-on experiences with the environment while learning interesting things that might help them in the future. "Being in Envirothon benefits me because I would like to go into a science-related field, and the things we learn in Envirothon are things that I'll likely stud in college," says Katrinna Bowman, 11. In Envirothon, members study five areas including forestry, aquatics, wildlife, soil and a "fifth issue." In each area, the team must complete a series of test questions, including hands-on and paper work sections. The fifth issue changes every year to add a mixture to the challenge and usually involves a major issue going on in the world. This year's focus was biodiversity. Th team holds practices after school to study the subjects and learn more about their world. In May the team competes at county level with the Southern Stone Flies and whether they win or lose determines if they g to states and nationals.

By Kayley Green

Coming Full Circle
Ms. Kenyon, Chelsea Giron, 11, Megan McKewen, 12, Katrinna Bowman, 11, Amber Kling, 12, Emma Bass, 12, and Kayley Green, 11, go over the soil survey for competition.

Down and Dirty
Kayley Green, 11, Emma Bass and Megan McKewen, 12, find the PH of soil while Katrinna Bowman and Chelsea Giron,11, find slope in the soils part of the test at competition.

Look Hoo's Here!
Kayley Green,11, holds the owl that the Envirothon captured while owl banding.

Brain, Heart, Pyloric Caeca...
Ms. Kenyon show Emma Bass, 12, how to identify th breed of a fish fo the aquatics portion of the competition.

2009 Environthon Members
Front Row: Kayley Green, Amber Kling, Megan McKewen. **Back Row:** Chelsea Giron. Katrinna Bowman, Emma Bass, Ms. Kenyon.

"Am I holding this right?"
Katrinna Bowman, 11, Megan McKewen and Emma Bass, 12, and Chelsea Giron, 11, use a prism wedge to count basal area at county competition.

It's No Walk In The Woods
Chelsea Giron, 11, and Megan McKewen, 12, practice taking the circumference of a tree. "My favorite subject is forestry because you go outside, memorize the leaf and bark patterns and branching," says Megan.

FIRST Robotics

The Robotics Club offers students the chance to be on a team and work together on building the things they like. The FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Team 1629 consists of students from both Northern and Southern Garrett High Schools. This is the fifth year of competing for the team. What's the goal? To design and build a robot to compete in at least two regional events. The team has six weeks to design, build, and test their robot to play a game with five other robots in a three vs. three situation on a twenty-seven by fifty-four foot playing field. The game for this year was called "Lunacy," in reference to the 40th anniversary of Apollo Eight's moon mission. This year's robot was named Meshach 5.0. The team took fourth place out of seventy-five schools.

By Kayley Green and Courtney Minnich

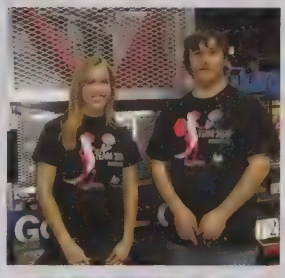
Say Lunacy!
Meshach (pictured second from right) competed against many other robots from other schools on playing fields such as this one.

Squeeze Together Now!
The robotics team gathers together for a picture after winning fourth place at a competition.

One Final Tweak
Dylan Beitzel, 11, and James Law, 12, prepare their display and fix any last-minute glitches.

Eyes on the prize
Andrew and Dylan Beitzel, 11, James Law, 12, and a Southern teammate check out their competition and see how the other teams are doing.

Top Dogs
Shaun Adams and James Law, 12, take a moment to enjoy the honor of being the only two seniors on the team. "The best part of being one of only two seniors on the Robotics team was being able to have more control in making team decisions and being able to mentor and help younger members," says Shaun Adams, 12.



Above: At the D.C. competition, the team talks to a visitor, explaining their process and answering any questions he might have.

Let's Go GaCo!
Shaun Adams, 12, Domonic Dolan, 10 and Aaron Beitzel, 9, along with their Southern teammates, cheer loudly for all to hear. "My favorite part of going to Robotics competition is being with my friends from Northern and Southern," states Aaron.

Hard Work Makes You Hungry!
Aaron Beitzel, 9, Andrew Beitzel, 11, and Dylan Beitzel, 11, take a break from the competition to eat a snack.

Chess Nuts Rock

Zachary Green, 10, and Dylan Humberson, 10, play an intense game of chess. Zachary says, "I would like to play chess against Mr. Nicklin."

Chess isn't just a fun game to play. This game is also a competition in some parts of the country. The game takes the skill of the mind to interpret what your opponent is going to do next and then determine what you should do. The NHS club devoted to this challenging game began meeting after school, but then got its own slot as a club period. Chess Club is one of the fastest-growing clubs here at Northern; with about 120 members this year, the club is booming. Like in any competition, losses happen. Freshman Rosemary Rosser comments, "I'm really bad at chess. So I have only won two games the entire year." Still, like many other club members, she finds that the thrill of her occasional victories makes playing the game a satisfying experience.

By Nicole Tichinel

Ashleigh Clapper, 10, studies the board to decide her next move. "A lot of my friends play chess and it seemed fun, and I wanted to learn how to play."

Cody Brenneman, 10, plays chess with a friend while the Chess Club party goes on in the background.

Desiree Groom, 10, pauses during a tough game to explain her reason for joining the club. "My favorite thing about Chess Club is playing chess against different people, especially against my friends"

Joshua Maust, 12, and Aaron Babcock, 12, both consider their next moves during a grueling game.

So many people, so few boards! The Chess Club group picture, above, reveals the club's popularity this year at NHS.

Dylan Beitzel, 11, plays a game of chess against the all-powerful Mr. Nicklin.

Nicholas Buckel, 10, and Alan Wingrove, 11, play a painstaking game of chess during a Thursday remediation class.

Getting United

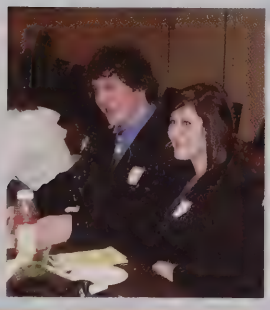
Seniors Rachel Margroff, Sierra Pitman, and William Herpel debate with others countries as they represent the country of Japan.

Model UN is all about discussing issues that are happening all around the world. When all of the schools meet up it is only a one-day event. The students learn about a country then debate with other "countries" about real world issues. The students research many different things, like war and poverty. Model UN is a great chance for students to get to know what is really going on in the countries around the world.

By Nicole Tichinel

Front Row: Skyler Roberts, William Herpel, Travis McFarland, Linzi Sisler, Karina Walker, Teresa Friend, Madeline Whittemore, Haleigh Werner. **Back Row:** Shana Hetrick, Sierra Pitman, Laura Butner, Megan Kinsinger, Rachel Margroff, Kristen Dewitt, Mallory Brennman, Sarah Wilcock-Howe, and Sarah Wampler.

Travis McFarland, 12, and Kristen Dewitt, 12, give out some smiles as they prepare for the debate.



Sarah Wilcock-Howe, 12, Sarah Wampler, 12, and Teresa Friend, 11, gather as they get ready to leave the Model UN gathering.

Rachel Margroff, 12, says, "Model UN teaches you about what is going on around the world, and yes I kept my country (Japan) for the entire season."

Seniors Laura Butner, Megan Kinsinger, William Herpel, Sierra Pitman, and Rachel Margroff talk about how the day's event went.

This picture shows the area in which the Model UN team shows off their negotiating skills.

Karina Walker, 12, and Teresa Friend, 11, look at their debate sheets as they represent Saudi Arabia.

D.P.G Meets...White Out

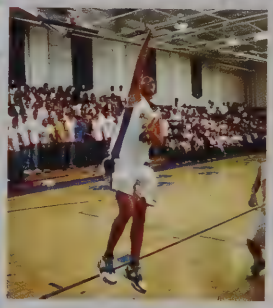
One of the girls' basketball players attempts to score a three pointer while the crowd waits to see if she makes the basket.

D.P.G., also known as The Dawg Pound Gang, was formed as a student support group for the boys' basketball team. More recently, the White Out was created to serve the same function for the girls' basketball team. Many students at Northern own either a D.P.G. or a White Out shirt or both to support their NHS basketball teams. This is a good way to show support for the basketball teams and to get the players pumped for games.

By Amber Kirkham

White Out fans yell and scream as they cheer on the girls' basketball team to win a victory over Southern.

Below: Senior Megan Wiley jumps up for a basket while the White Out fans watch to see if she scores a basket.



Fans sit and watch as the JV team plays against Southern before the varsity girls' game.

Below: Fans show their spirit fingers while Kaitlynn Fratz, 10, shoots a free throw.

The crowd watches suspensefully as Adria Graham dribbles the ball down the court.

Juniors Karina Deniker, Erin Beiler, Christen Bergstrom, and Michelle Yommer (along with a friend from Southern) take time to show school spirit during the boys' game at Southern.

Members of the "White Out" show their support by clapping for the girls' basketball team when they played Southern at home.

Best Buddies

Best Buddies participants, Brian Sebold, Teresa Friend, Chelsie Custer, Ashton Carr, Chelsie Glotfelty, Joshua Sines, Madeline Whittemore, Amber Branthoover, Jason Green, and Whitney Glotfelty, take a break before lunch during their busy officer training day and day of decorating for the annual Autumn Glory parade in Oakland.

Best Buddies is an organization that matches students with intellectual disabilities in one-on-one friendships with other students. Peer Buddies from all grades are paired with Buddies from the Special Education classroom. Best Buddies holds an activity for the entire chapter monthly; some of their activities include bowling, dinner and movies, Christmas caroling, and holiday parties. Member Madeline Whittemore, 10, who plans to be president of the chapter next year, says, "I hope that real friendships are built, and that we have as much fun as possible." Individual friendships and group bonding are the keys to a successful Best Buddies chapter, like the one here at Northern.

By Ashton Carr

Look Out!
Brian Sebold, 12, is having a good time during Autumn Glory float decorating. The day was very eventful and a ton of fun.

And More Decorating...
Madeline Whittemore, 10, and Chelsie Custer, 11, create the posters to put on the Autumn Glory float.

'Buddies": The Movie
Randi Meyers, 11, and Rachel Birkby, 12, socialize and watch the slide show before the movie begins.

Farm Friends!
Megan Wiley, Hannah Sines, Olympia Twyman, Ashton Carr, Chelsie Glotfelty, Jason Green, Whitney Glotfelty, Mercedes McClintock, Joshua Sines, Jeremy Dom, Matthew Snyder, and Eric Phillips enjoy a beautiful day on the farm.

Joshua Sines, 11, takes a break for lunch during the corn maze and farm tour trip. Best Buddies outings are a great way to socialize and make new friends.

Front Row: Amber Branthoover, Cara Bauermaster, Brian Sebold, Jeremy Dom, Ashton Carr, and Mrs. Beachy. **Middle Row:** Eric Phillips, Chelsie Glotfelty, Laura Schroyer, Erin Beiler, Chelsie Custer, Megan Wiley, Hannah Sines, and Madeline Whittemore. **Back Row:** Haleigh Werner, Melanie King, Randi Meyers, Rachel Birkby, Teresa Friend, Austin Doerr, Cara Stough, and Kaitlynn Fratz.

"Corny" Smiles!
Ashton Carr, 12, Olympia Twyman, 11, Joshua Sines, 11, and Jeremy Dom, 10, prepare to weave their way through the corn maze.

FFA: Growing the Future

Get That Donkey Moving!!
Alex Beitzel, 12, pulls and tugs on his donkey to get him moving so that his team can try to steal the ball from the teachers in the donkey basketball game.

FFA gives students the chance to be involved in activities related to their agricultural backgrounds and helps them interact with their community. The chapter holds many after-school activities, such as the donkey basketball game and fundraising dinners. The chapter also competes in the Spring Judging at College Park, MD, and some members compete in public speaking contests. This chapter has grown over the years and is known throughout the county.

By Courtney Minnich

Hang on Tight!!!!
Cynthia Smearman, 11, tries to ride her donkey and actually stay on, while most riders were either bucked off or dragged along. "What I enjoyed most about the donkey basketball game was when I rode the donkey, well tried to ride the donkey, and seeing other people get bucked off."

So Much to See
Sophomores Andrew Mast, Taylor Day, Samantha Carr, and Courtney Yeager take a break from walking all day at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Not Your Average Pony Ride
Andrea Upole and Ashley Rodeheaver, 12, and Bradley Rodeheaver, 11, enjoy a ride on an elephant at the Big 'E', the Massachusetts State Fair.

Can I help you?
Aaron Warnick, 12, serves ham and potatoes to guests at the FFA Ham Dinner.

2008-2009 Northern Garrett FFA
First Row: Courtney Minnich, Justin Meyers, Jordan Fratz, Ashley Rodeheaver, Bradley Rodeheaver, and Cynthia Smearman. **Second Row:** Mr. McCrobie, Michael Frantz, Taylor Day, Jarred Dennis, Andrea Upole, Megan Lipscomb, Mercedes McClintock, and Andrew Mast. **Third Row:** Cody Savage, Alex Beitzel, Tyler Bowman, Tyler Wilt, Kelsey Smith, Megan Wilhelm, Brittany Wilhelm, Kara Savage, and Morgan Lipscomb. **Fourth Row:** Toby Grove, Aaron Warnick, Henry Smearman, Charles Custer, Kayley Green, and Rodney Schroyer. **Not Pictured:** Garrett Otto

I Scream for Ice Cream
Zachary Fratz, 12, receives an ice cream sandwich from Scarlett Fost and Cynthia Smearman, 11, and Mercedes McClintock, 9, during National FFA Week.

Grain Anyone?
Charles Custer, 11, looks at a variety of grain samples being displayed at the farm show.

Getting into the Christmas Spirit
Toby Grove, 10, and Jordan Fratz, 11, use their creativity to make Christmas cards for the senior citizens at the Goodwill Nursing home.

Counting Sheep
Brittany Wilhelm, 12, proudly gathers her sheep for her FFA summer project.

Time to Compete!
Members of the Food Science team, Scarlett Fost, Kayley Green, Courtney Minnch, and Cynthia Smearman, 11, prepare to test and judge different foods and make a group project at spring judging. "I enjoyed the team project because we used our different ideas for it and got to make a model pizza!" states Kayley.

Are We There Yet???
Bradley Rodeheaver and Scarlett Fost, 11, Kara Savage, 12, and Megan Lipscomb, 10, relax on the bus before their big day at spring judging.

Practice, Practice, Practice
Justin Meyers, 10, shows Taylor Day and Jarred Dennis, 10, how a milker works to prepare them for dairy judging.

Can I Have Your Attention Please!?!
Vice President Bradley Rodeheaver, 11, talks about activities and topics on the chapter's agenda at a meeting. "[The hardest part about conducting a meeting] is making sure I have everyone's attention and making sure everything stays in order."

Show Time
Ashley Rodeheaver, 12, wins Reserve Grand Champion with her market steer at the Garrett County Fair.

What do the members have to say?

"I enjoy inspiring students and FFA members to achieve their best."

Mr. McCrobie

"I chose FFA to help prepare me to take over my family farm after graduation."

Charles Custer, 11

"I love being an FFA officer! It comes with a great deal of responsibility, but it's also tons of fun!"

Andrea Upole, 12

"In FFA, we do activities as well as service projects throughout the community."

Andrew Mast, 10

Writing out the Past, Present, and Future

Lara Beitzel, 12, flips through the dictionary to make sure she has spelled everything the right way.

Writer's Club, a new club to Northern, provides the "...time and opportunity for the creative writers and poets in our school to write/create," says Mr. Pessini. "In Writer' Club we give each other fun ideas to write about [because] writing should be interesting or it wouldn't have a purpose," says sophomore Stephanie Hebb. The students in the Writer's Club also give each other respectful criticism on what they can do to improve their writing skills to help them in their futures.

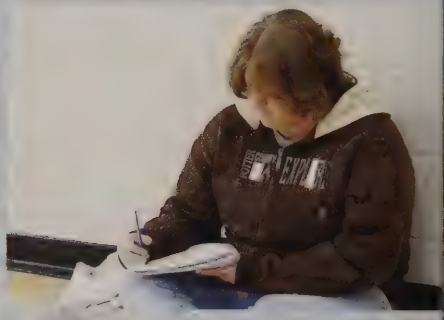
By Tori Holtschneider

Right: Christina Ferrell, 10, helps Victoria Pickett, 10, with what she can do to make her story more interesting.

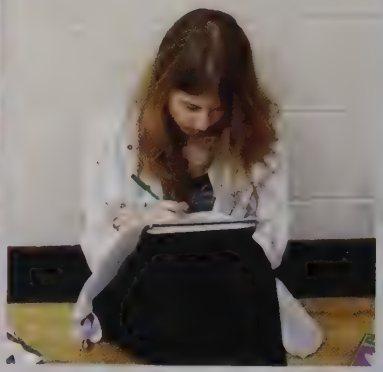
Below: Stephanie Hebb, 10, works hard at her newest inspiration.

Below: Rachel Loop 11, works on her latest story. "I enjoy writing about fantas because you can basically add anything you want t to make it a fun story."

Below: Charlene Beiler, 12, concentrates on what she wants to write next. "I don't recall when I first started to like writing. I think it was the beginning of this year when a friend, Katelynn Lacey, got me hooked [on] it," says Charlene.



Writers' Club--Front Row: Victoria Pickett, Christina Ferrell, Katelynn Lacey, Stephanie Hebb, and Karla McKenzie. **Top Row:** Mr. Pessini, Brittany Hanner, Lara Beitzel, Charisse Maust, Rachel Loop, and Charlene Beiler.



Above: Karla McKenzie, 12, concentrates on what she wants her latest work to be about. "My favorite thing about writing is that I can express what is on my mind and some feelings if I want to."

Right: Katelynn Lacey, 12, reads over the piece she has written to see if she can add or change anything to make it more interesting.

W.W.N.H.D.?

(What Would Northern High Do?)

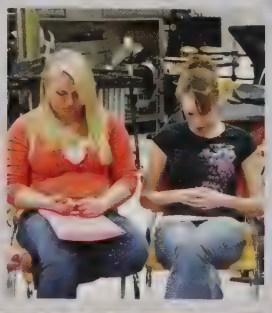
The Bible Club listens as Mr. Salisbury comments on the meanings of different stories in the Bible.

Bible Club, one of the many new clubs this year, teaches students on how to read the Bible properly. The students also get the opportunity to do community service hours by helping some of the local churches. Mr. Salisbury, the sponsor of the Bible Club says, "Several students approached me earlier in the year regarding starting a Bible Club. It was their desire to have a club that would allow them the opportunity to honor and share their beliefs. Because of my own interest in the Bible and Biblical topics, I agreed to be the faculty sponsor."

By Tori Holtschneider

Below: Sophomores Carrie Large and Rachel Hershberger pray for those they feel are in need of a prayer or two.

Left: Bethany Shaw, 12, and Haleigh Werner, 10, listen as Alecia Bender, 11, leads the prayer.



Below: Juniors Alecia Bender, Michelle Miller and Shana Hetrick listen to Mr. Salisbury tell them about Adam and Eve.

Below: Cora Owens, 12, and Rachel Loop, 11, listen as Mr. Salisbury explains how to understand the Bible.

Above: Keesha Fazenbaker, 10, and Richard Bowman, 12, bow their heads for the final prayer of the meeting.

Bible Club--Front Row: Bethany Shaw, Alecia Bender, and Rachel Hershberger. **Middle Row:** Michelle Miller, Catherine Dignan, Rachel Loop, Carrie Large, and Shana Hetrick. **Back Row:** Charisse Maust, Richard Bowman, Patrick Terry, Haleigh Werner, and Mr. Salisbury.

Left: Charisse Maust, 12, looks for the right page in the Bible while Bethany Shaw, 12, listens to Mr. Salisbury.

Men of Letters

Bags and Buckets!
Members of the Lettermen Club show off their style during initiation week by wearing bags, buckets and knee high socks!

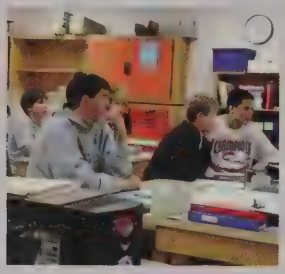
When it comes down to being well-rounded athletes, the members of Lettermen's Club know what they're doing. Many think that the Lettermen Club is just for those individuals who stand out in their sports. While this is part of what the club is about, this group of boys are also successful in school, as wel To be in the club an athlete must be academically eligible by the sports standard, which means he can no fail more than two classes. "What I like about being in Lettermen is being recognized as a good athlete an being a part of the things that the club has to offer," Tyler Opel, 11, says. The coaches always tell their athletes that they "are students before athletes." Students in Lettermen Club put together fundraisers to he the community and school as well as sponsoring school activities such as the traditional Lettermen vs. faculty basketball game. Besides this being a great club for any student-athlete, it sets up these young me for future success.

By Kayley Green

Pretty in Pink!
New club members show their feminine side on "pink day" of initiation.

Have No Fear! Superheroes are Here?!?!
Seniors Ryan Evans, Randy Wiley, James Law, and Thomas Holtschneider show off their super powers.

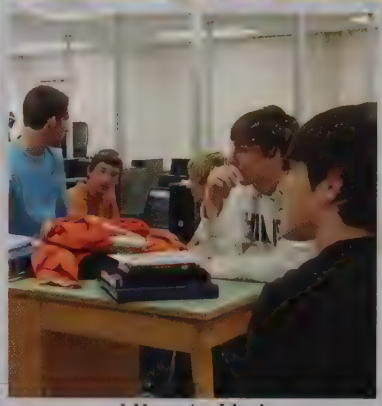
Quiet Now!
Austin Doerr, 10, Kameron Kamp, 10, and Trevor Tombley, 11, listen attentively during their club meeting.



Blue Looks Goo
Mr. Carr and Zachary Fratz, 12 work on finalizin the club t-shirts.

2008-2009 Lettermen
First Row: Zachary Fratz, Adam Moranduzzo, Austin Doerr, Edward Lytle, Francis Moravetz, and Tyler Opel. **Second Row:** Daniel Warnick, Randy Wiley, Dylan Day, Kyle Gillum, Joshua Duckworth and Edward Herpel. **Third Row:** Thomas Holtschneider, Trey Beasom, Kameron Kamp, Trevor Tombley, Tylor Kamp, Matthew Thomas and Dustin Stough. **Back Row:** Mr. Carr, Zachary Lipscomb, Ian Aiken, Trevor Devore and Jeremy Beitzel.

Two thumbs up for initiation week!
Tyler Opel, 11, Kameron Kamp, 10, Francis Moravetz, 11, and Trey Beasom, 12, dress up with bags and buckets for initiation.



I Have An Idea!
Kyle Gillum, 12, Tylor Kamp, 12, Dylan Day, 11, Adam Moranduzzo, 11, and Matthew Thomas, 10, discuss ideas for possible fundraisers.

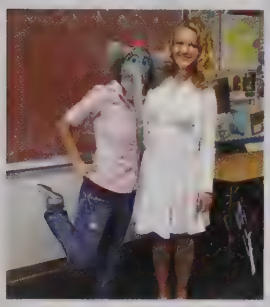
Girl Power

You might be in Garrett County if...
Kaitlyn Walker, 11, Megan Sisler and Emma Bass, 12, and Kaitlynn Fratz, 10, show off their Garrett County Camouflage on Camo Day.

What does it take to be a member of Girls' Varsity? Well, besides the obvious excelling in a varsity sport, a member must also be outgoing and have leadership skills. These athletes have what it takes to succeed, off the court of field, as well as on. The organization also builds close ties among its members. Taylor Maltba, 11, remarks "My favorite part of being a member [of] the Girls' Varsity is being a part of a school club and making new friends." Girls' Varsity club arranges and sponsors a number of events to help the community and the school, such as donating pet food to the animal shelter for Christmas. Not only does this club make our school and community a better place, it also makes our women of tomorrow better leaders and provides more opportunities for them in the future.

By Kayley Green

My Friend The Elephant
Chelsie Glotfelty, 12, and Kaitlyn Walker, 11, enjoy dressing up for initiation together.



Below: Seniors Kelsey Jones and Emma Bass discuss fundraising ideas with Mrs. Umbel.

Trick or Treat?
Jennifer Shaffer, 10, Nikkole Diehl and Jordyn Milton, 11, Courtney Humberson, 12, and Erin Beiler, 11, wear creative costumes as part of their initiation.

Below: Morgan Brosnihan, 10, Kaitlyn Walker, 11, Tanya Devine, 12, Alyssa Rounds, 11, and Chelsie Glotfelty, 12, listen to suggestions Megan Wiley, 12, makes for upcoming group activities.

Which way to the runway?
Morgan Brosnihan and Kaitlynn Fratz, 10, and Adria Graham, Alyssa Rounds, and Taylor Maltba, 11, strut their stuff as they model prom dresses for dress day during initiation week.

2008-2009 Girls' Varsity
First Row: Grace Herpel, Chelsie Glotfelty, Emma Bass, Justine Harvey, Hannah Sines, Amber Kling, Megan Kinsinger, Megan Wiley. **Second Row:** Courtney Humberson, Kara Savage, Taylor Maltba, Alyssa Rounds, Caitlin Spear, Megan Sisler, Meghan Voelkel, Kelsey Jones. **Third Row:** Kaitlyn Umbel, Erin Beiler, Jordyn Milton, Kaitlyn Walker, Morgan Brosnihan, Nikkole Diehl, Kaitlynn Fratz, Adria Graham

A Merry Tail
Members of Girls' Varsity present a representative from the animal shelter with the pet food donations they collected for Christmas

The Siren Call

Samantha McGee, 10, practices giving chest compressions as part of the training required to be certified in CPR.

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Club is a new club this year at Northern. Student members learn about basic techniques for dealing with emergency situations. CPR, First Aid, and hands-on activities involving fire trucks and the equipment on them help students know what to do when they are stuck in an emergency situation. This club also prepares students who want to become firefighters and EMTs, so that they will be better able to help members of their community handle any emergencies that they might face.

By Amber Kirkham

Amber Kirkham, 12, Caitlin Spear, 12, Marysa Wilson, 10 Kasondra Rounds, 10, Samantha McGee, 10, and Lacey Warnick, 12, enjoy their time with their new friend Josh at the 911 center.

With help from a local firefighter, Lacey Warnick, 12, learns how to operate a fire hose on a live flame.

While sporting their hard hats, the girls look through the variety of materials that they received from the Community Emergency Response Team.

Kasondra Rounds, 10, performs a CPR test to show what she has learned. This is one of the tasks needed to achieve CPR certification.

Above: Kasondra Rounds, Caitlin Spear, Lacey Warnick, Marysa Wilson, Morgan Lipscomb, and Samantha McGee. Not pictured: Amber Kirkham.

Caitlin Spear, 12, demonstrates bomb squad gear to fellow club members Amber Kirkham, 12 and Morgan Lipscomb, 10.

Right: Samantha McGee, Kasondra Rounds, Marysa Wilson, 10, Mr. Beitzel, and Caitlin Spear, Lacey Warnick, and Amber Kirkham, 12, stand with the County Commissioners after receiving an award for serving the community.

Knowledge to Live By

One of the most important things students bring with them when they enter high school is a set of skills that they've learned in past classes. Here at Northern, those skills are refined and applied to new and different situations. Students also learn new facts, theories, and information, which they will take with them to college, future jobs and other experiences that await them after graduation. What students learn here will truly end up being the basis on which we will build our "dreams of the future".

Jordyn Milton, 11, shows Hannah Fike, 11, how to do their next assignment in environmental science.

Barrick Uphold, 11, ar
Dorsie Fisher, 10, help
each other learn the ar
of tying knots in rope.

Seniors Aarc
Babcock, Keny
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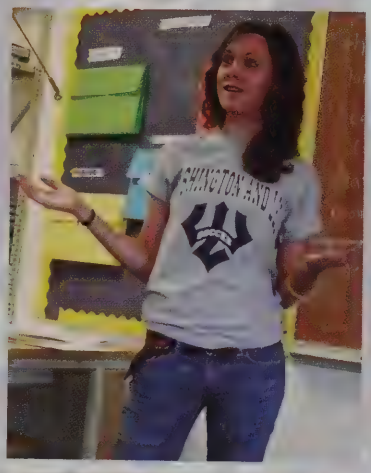


Rosemary Rosser, 9, practices posing with attitude during theatre class.

Cody Humberson, Adam Finzel, and Garrett Rayner, 10, do a biology project that tests absorbency of diapers.

Andrew Umbel, 11, refers to his periodic table for help on his chemistry test.

While at the nursing home, Kayla Yoder, 12, goes around to give the patients their lunch.

"I called Ms. T by her first name and she gave me a step. I asked her to add her number in by it, so then I got another step. It was funny."

Dillon Russell, 9

"The funniest moment this year was when we had a sub in science and we took Ms. Harman's turtles and raced them. Penny won!!"

Keara Pitman, 10

"I believe that I do best in Drafting because it is the most enjoyable of all the rest of my classes."

Tyler Friend, 11

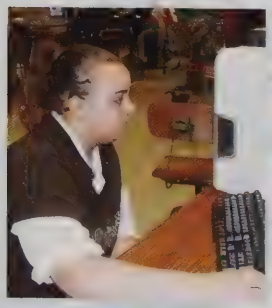
"Trevor Devore's nude body suit song! It was amazing!"

Shana Hetrick, 11

Favorite Funnies

Scarlett Fost and Bradley Rodeheaver, 11, examine their latest project for Environmental Science.

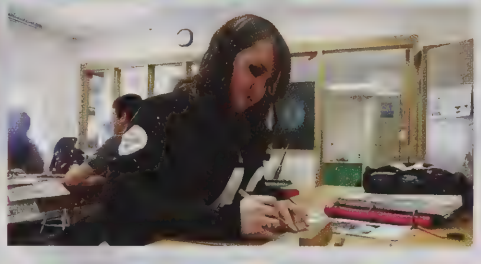
Charlene Beiler, 12, perfects an assignment in one of her computer classes.



Terra McKenzie and Kelsey Smith, 10, study their Spanish words to ensure an A on their next test.

Justin Meyers, 10, leans over to ask Charlee Cramer, 10, for help on their English classwork.

In the greenhouse, seniors Joshua Maust and Andrea Upole check on their plants to make sure that they are growing and healthy.



Henry Smearman, 12, watches while Tanner Hyson, 12, works on their project in carpentry.

Taking the time to perfect every line in her drawing, Jessica McClintock, 10, works hard on her project.

Memorable Moments from this Year

"My most memorable classroom moment this year would have to be the Gold Penny lab in Chemistry class."

Danielle Rickelmann, 11

"My favorite project this year was doing my science fair project."

Bradley Rodeheaver, 11

"In Chemistry class, I learned the skill of gack-making!"

Ashely Calhoun, 11

"The fact that friends stay with you to the end and they never abandon you."

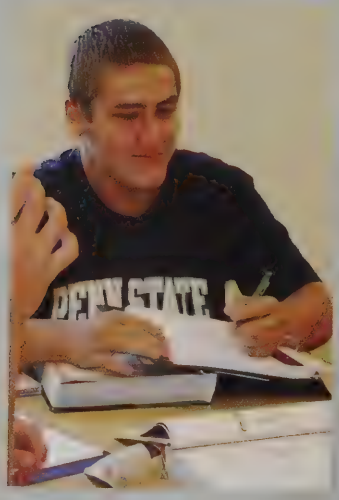
Justin Brant, 11

Having "Sum" Fun

By Kaitlyn Walker

Summing it Up

Jarred Dennis, 10, measures and records his data for an Algebra II class project.



Math Faces

Top Left: Alexandria Diehl, 9, enjoys working hard on a paper in Ms. Harvey's Algebra II class.
Top Right: Nathan Mast, 10, and Steven Holtschneider, 10, "savor" a project involving doughnuts in Algebra II.
Center: Brittany Wiland, 10, and Lauren Yeager, 9, listen attentively to Mrs. Grimm in their Algebra II class.
Bottom Right: Lauren Adams, 10, uses her graphing calculator to gain more information about her equation.
Bottom Left: In Algebra II, Austin Tombley, 10, and Jeffrey Trautwein, 10, partner up to work on a class assignment.

Formulas, Equations, and Theorems

Cooper Corley, 10, and Kyle Herring, 9, work hard and focus in math class.

voices from the crowd

Mrs. Deem

"The math is fun when we get to do hands-on activities in classes like geometry or algebra, but it is also fun to teach the higher level courses..."

Mr. Hostetler

"Mathematics is a language that helps to enhance our ability to reason and think logically..."

Mrs. Grimm

"The biggest reward in teaching math is seeing the 'light' finally turn on for a struggling student."

Mrs. Hawkins

"You use math every day--even if you don't realize it. Shopping, cooking, banking and such become second nature, and you don't even realize you're using it."

Ms. Harvey

"I use math and reasoning skills to make decisions every day."

Brittney Allen, 11

"Math helps me in other subjects by applying certain formulas I've learned in math to simple equations I need to be able to know for certain courses."

Calculating the Value of Hard Work

Rebecca Engle, 10, listens and focuses on the Smartboard as Mrs. Grimm teaches a lesson in Algebra II.

Dedication

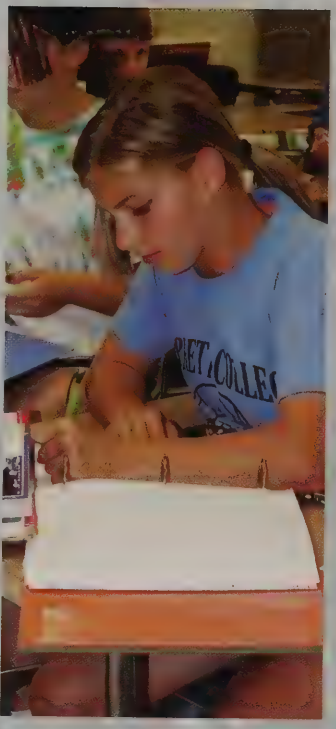
Meghan Voelkel, 12, works on her calculus assignment. She says that "Calculus is hard work and takes a lot of personal commitment, but I know that it will pay off in the end."

Top: Dylan Miller, 11, and Guy Vignoli, 10, learn about the many components of Algebra II. **Bottom Left**: Keesha Fazenbaker and Tyler Moore, 10, enjoy working with doughnuts to better understand math principles. **Bottom Right**: BobbyJo Willis, 11, is glad that Mrs. Grimm "actually takes her time and explains everything to the fullest."

What Do You Think?

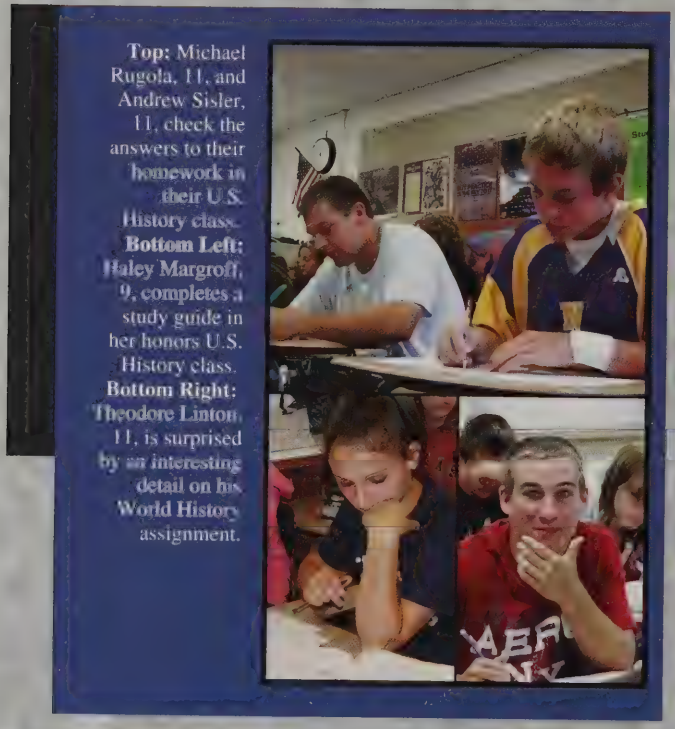
Write! Write! Write!

Kiersten Butler, 9, learns about America's history while outlining a chapter in her textbook.



Work It Out!

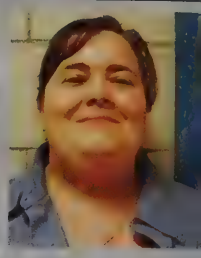
Ashely Calhoun, 11, puts the pieces of her castle together for her history group project.



Top: Michael Rugola, 11, and Andrew Sisler, 11, check the answers to their homework in their U.S. History class. **Bottom Left:** Haley Margroff, 9, completes a study guide in her honors U.S. History class. **Bottom Right:** Theodore Linton, 11, is surprised by an interesting detail on his World History assignment.

Ms. Logan

"While I enjoyed teaching English, Social Studies is what I love! I taught Social Studies for years at my last placement, and when a position became avaiable, I decided to put in for a transfer--I missed Social Studies."



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Mrs. Garlitz and Mr. McKenzie

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Mr. Nicklin

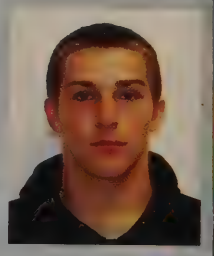
"What I find rewarding is the unique and strange stories. History is interpretive, so I also find it rewarding to analyze events or issues from both perspectives and debate."

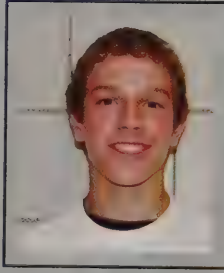
Mr. Opel

"I have started using technology more now than when I first started teaching. That is something the students can relate to and, hopefully, it breaks up the monotony of lectures every day. Sometimes I have to go back and reteach things students should have learned in the past, like geography."

Alex Baker, 9

"In middle school history it was fun, and high school history isn't so fun because all we do is work."



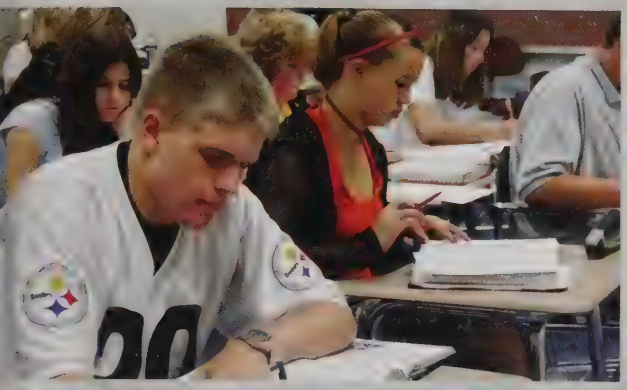


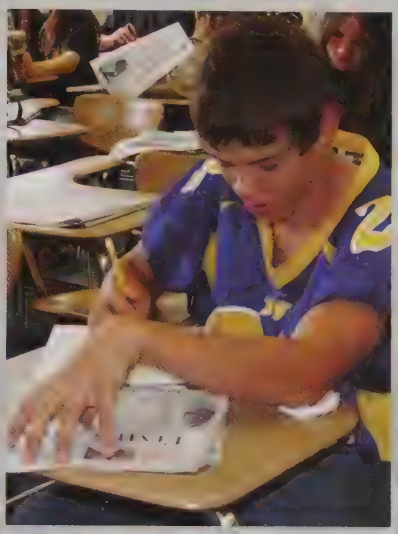
Andrew Sisler, 11

"Ms. Logan's class is the most interesting class of the day. Each class is made exciting by [Ms. Logan] relating fun stories to the lesson. She knows how to capture your attention and there is never a boring moment."

Journey to a New Age

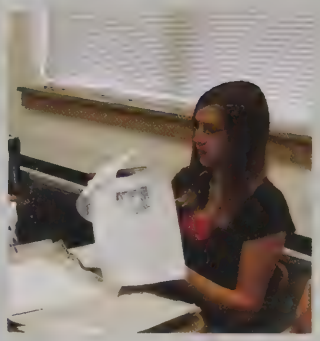
By Nicole Tichinel





Notes and Lectures and Books, Oh My !

Top Right: Ryan Doerr, 10, works diligently on his newspaper summaries in his merit U.S. Government class. **Top Left:** Joshua Bittinger, 9, and Kaitlyn Beitzel, 9, take careful notes on chapter 12 in their World History class. **Middle:** Ashley Clary, 11, and Bryan Bergheim, 12, work together to try to get their history project complete by deadline. **Bottom Left:** Juniors Daniel Beitzel, Alecia Bender, Taylor Maltba, and Skyler Roberts, present the results of their Roman newspaper project in their history class. **Bottom Right:** Aaron Friend, 10, and classmate Ashley Sanner, 10, summarize different newspaper articles for their Government class.



Above: Jessica Sines, 11, cuts out information for her castle project in her World History class.

Below: Randall Guthrie, 11, begins construction of his castle for Ms. Logan's class.

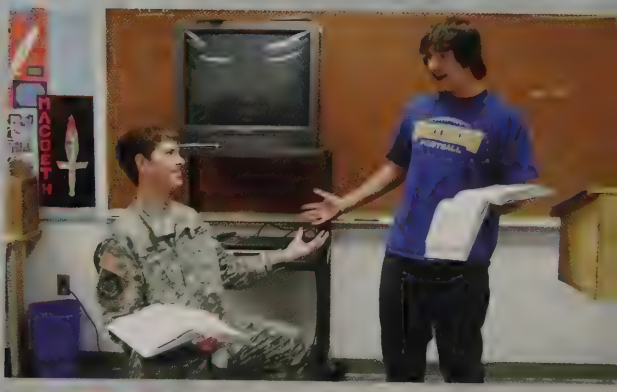
Research, Plan, Recite

Juniors Andrew Sisler, Brittany Mallow, and Adria Graham present their thoroughly researched project about the old Romans, while sharing a couple of laughs along the way.

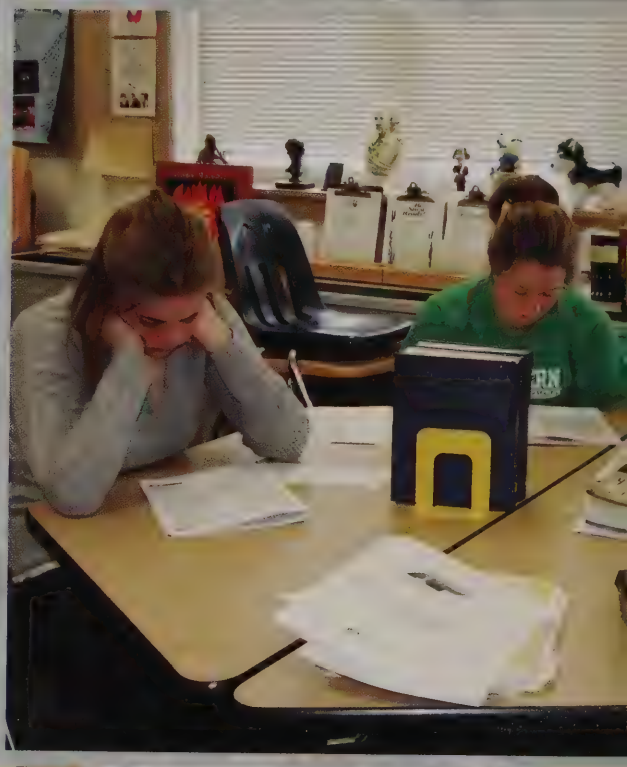
English:
Famous in the Past, Present, and Future

By Kayley Green and Courtney Minnich

"Et Tu, Brute?"
Jeffrey Trautwein, Blake Harman and Tyler Moore, 10, act out their favorite scene from *Julius Caesar*.

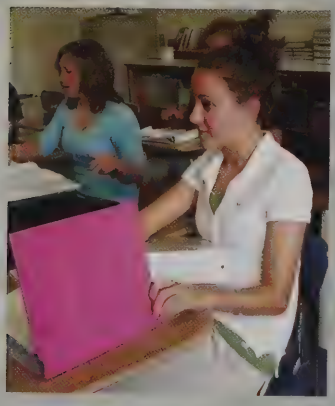


What Are You Reading?
Justin Meyers and Charlee Cramer, 10, share their insights into poetry in Ms. Theriot's English II class.

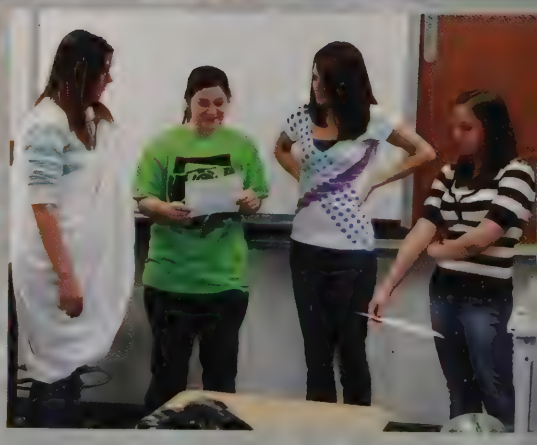


English: More Than Just Reading

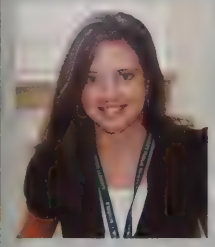
Above Left: Cory Spiker, 10, enjoys practicing his writing skills in Mrs. Derlan's class.
Above Right: Connor Lloyd and Samuel Knox, 9, act out *Romeo and Juliet* in Mr. Marshall's class.
Center: Meghan Voelkel and Kelsey Jones, 12, focus on reading *The Kite Runner* in Mr. Kolbe's class.
Bottom Right: Victoria Pickett, Christina Ferrell, Chelsi Kling, and Laura Moranduzzo, 10, create and act out a skit for their English class on Caesar Day. "I liked bringing in food and acting out scenes on Caesar Day," says Laura.
Bottom Left: Lisa Umbel, Daniel Uphold, Haleigh Werner, and Madeline Whittemore, 10, answer literary analysis questions.



Get Ready, Get Set, Learn!
Rosemary Rosser and Addison Varndell, 9, get prepared to discuss a story from their literature book.



What do the teachers have to say?



Mrs. Taylor

"Teaching writing and convincing students that reading is fun are the most challenging parts of being a high school English teacher."

Mrs. Derlan

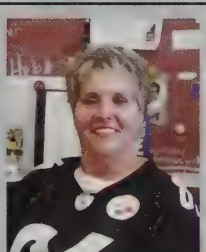
"The most challenging part of my job is trying to motivate and get the students interested in learning what I want to teach. Our students speak English--it is difficult trying to convince them that they should speak or write differently than they do."

Mr. Marshall

"A *wise* student once said to me, 'English is a lot like turkey; it is really good, but after a while it makes you fall asleep.' The hardest thing about teaching is constantly getting students to see the good parts of English and to extract the tryptophan-inducing ones."

Mrs. Coburn

"Motivating students [can be difficult]! If I can help build their confidence by giving them tasks they can accomplish with proficiency, then maybe I can entice them to try something a bit more challenging. I can't reach everyone, but I believe I can motivate some [students] to challenge themselves and be successful."

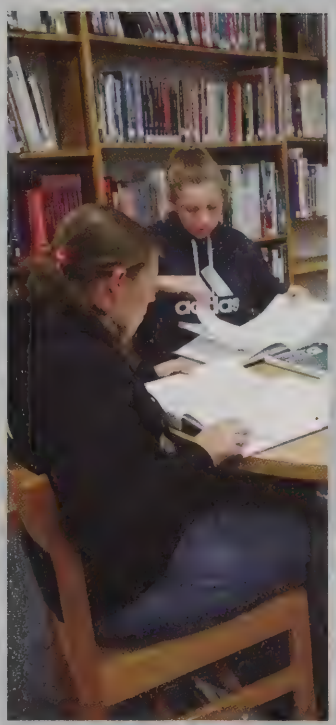


Mr. Kolbe

"Each year is a new start, both for the students and me. Climbing that hill that prepares the students for the next grade level, or college, is always a daunting task. The only way that I know how to succeed is by assigning papers, which have to be read on the weekends. Thus getting time off during the school year is rare and the pressure is exhausting."

Ms. Theriot

"One of the most difficult aspects of teaching English is finding time to grade all of the written assignments. I think it is important to provide plenty of comments, but this is impossible to do completely during the school day. Therefore, I end up spending many nights and weekends grading papers in order to give as much feedback as possible to help students improve their writing."



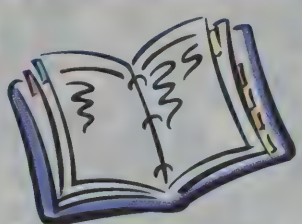
Research, Research, Research!

Scarlett Fost and Cynthia Smearman, 11, flip through the pages of their books to find as much information as they can for their research papers.

A Different Type of Surfing

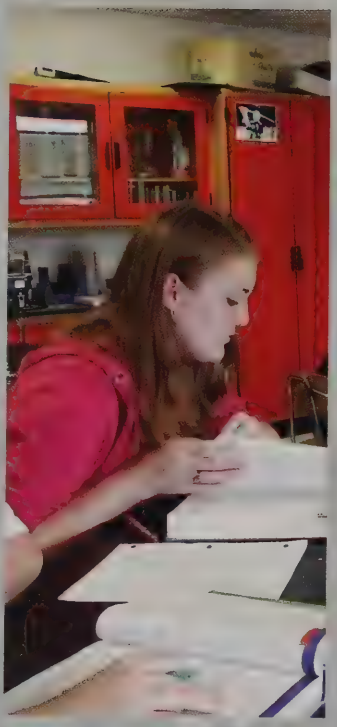
Dylan Miller and Alexander Smith, 11, surf the Web for information about authors for their English III research papers.

Top Left: Francis Monavete and Mitchell Mast, 11, collect plenty of research in their English III class. **Bottom Left:** Aubray West, 9, kisses the Northern High English League trophy during Mr. Marshall's English class. **Bottom Right:** Nicole Collins, 10, completes an exercise that will improve her HSA skills.



from the Voices of the Experts

Finding The Anwsers
Danielle Rickelmann, 11, uses her chemistry book to help her understand more about the experiment she just completed.



Super Absorbency
Tyler Bittinger and Alex Daniels, 10, test to see how absorbent a diaper is. "[What I like most about labs is] getting to work with the other students," Alex says.

Top: Jessica Sines, 11, collects recycled paper from teachers' rooms. The recycling program has become very successful here at Northern.
Bottom Left: Jessica Baker, 11, follows up her lab with questions from the book.
Bottom Right: Casandra Kinzey, 11, takes her time to carefully add a chemical to a flame, watching for the resulting reaction.

Mr. Price, Chemistry

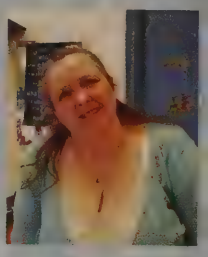
"[I choose to teach high school students because] I really liked high school. Most people look back at their high school years with fond memories. So I decided not to leave high school. I also had a wonderful chemistry teacher and I found chemistry and science to be fun."

Mr. Berger, Earth Science/ Physics/ Chemistry

"I wanted to help students learn about the universe they live in and show them the value of inquiry, research, and problem solving."

Mrs. Deem, Earth Science

"[I chose to teach high school science because] my Masters work for college was in earth science, so it would be natural to teach the subject."



Ms. Kenyon, Earth Science/ Biology

"I have always been interested in biology but was unsure of what type of job I wanted. I chose teaching because I can interact with so many people while doing science."

Ms. Harman, Biology

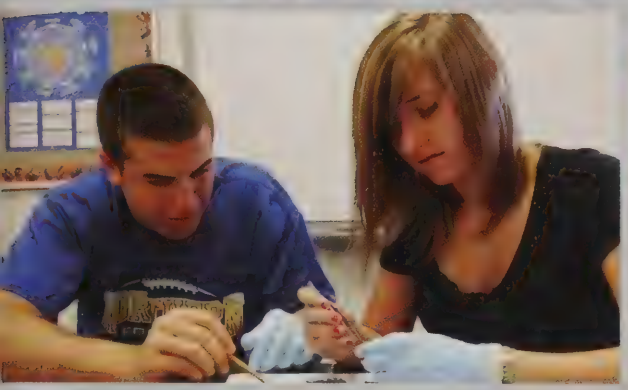
"My decision to teach was purely accidental...My father became ill as I was about to begin graduate studies in the field of Hospital Administration. My father suggested attending graduate school at FSU, and I did. He also suggested obtaining my teaching certificate, and coming from a long line of educators, it seemed logical and appealing."

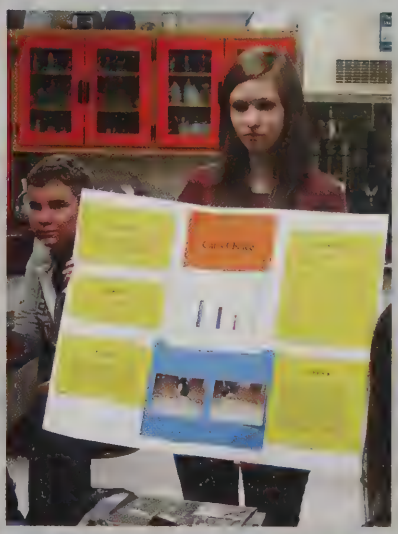
Chantel Landis, 12

"The most interesting part of environmental science is doing all the different labs."

Experimenting with the Future!

By Kayley Green and Courtney Minnich





Learning By Doing

Top Right: Sarah Moon, 11, presents her science fair project to the class.
Top Left: Jared Rodeheaver, 12, and Laura Schroyer, 11, dissect an owl pellet in Environmental Science. "[The lab] was fun because everyone at my lab table thought it was disgusting, so I got to do all of the picking apart of the owl pellet," says Laura.
Center: Andrew Beitzel and Douglas Butner, 11, play with fire in their chemistry class.
Bottom Left: Sean Shircliff, 12, and Megan Sines, 9, make notes of where the sun is at certain times of the day.
Bottom Right: Daniel Beitzel, Caleb Griffin, 11, and Amber Kling, 12, create an ecocolumn for AP Environmental Science.

Playing With Fire

Tyler Warnick, 11, examines a flame that is mixed with chemicals to see how hot the flame gets.

Not All Fun and Games

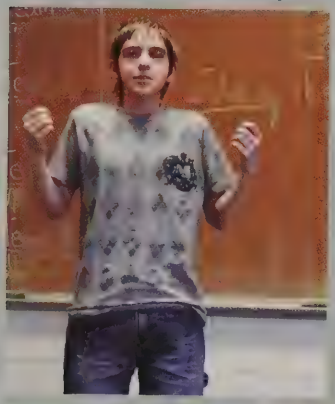
Rachel Margroff, 12, records data about her ecocolumn in AP Environmental Science.

Creative Expressions

Students show their creativity on through art, music, and theatre

Stand-Up!

Derek Broadwater, 10, vents about his liver transplant during theatre class. Students created and performed their own one-minute stand-up comedy routines this year.



Express Yourself

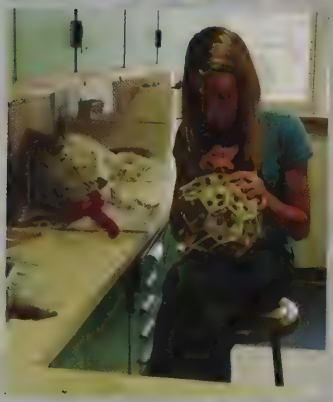
Top Left: Ashleigh Clapper, 10, uses recyclable materials for her recycling project in art. This project is just one of the out-of-the-ordinary, fun projects that art provides.

Top Right: Caleb Griffin, 11, shows off his skills on the trumpet during music class.

Middle: Alex Baker, 9, and Sierra Pierce, 9, channel their inner actors during a performance of *Hansel and Gretel* in theatre class.

Bottom Right: Alecia Bender, 11, Megan Kinsinger, 12, Lindsay Miller, 12, Courtney Humberson, 12, and Pamela Snyder, 11, work on their harmonies during a chorus class.

Bottom Left: Rebekah Lichty, 11, works on one of her many drawing projects in art class.



One's Person's Trash...Another's Treasure!

Samantha McGee, 10, turns a volleyball into a purse for her recycling project. Mr. Paxton's classes do this project annually, and the winners go on to a statewide art competition.

Words From The Wise

Mr. Paxton, Art

"Art surrounds us in our world. Every manmade object has been influenced by an artist in some way. Every career that you can choose will use artistic and creative skills."

Mr. Salisbury, Music

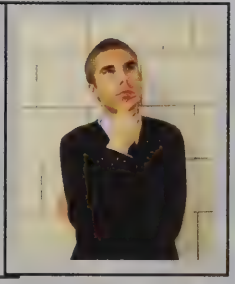
"Music has always been a part of my everyday life. I listen to and perform several types of music each day."

Mrs. Beachy, Chorus

Quote requested; none received.

Mr. Marshall, Theatre

"I'll just put it this way, anyone can get on a stage and *look* like an idiot; however, it takes years of training to get someone to get on stage and *act* like an idiot. That is where my class comes in."

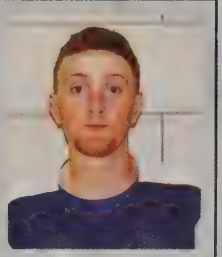


Pamela Snyder, 11

"I enjoy all different types of music from pop, rap, country, etc... I also enjoy the way artists change their music around to make a better song."

Timothy Miller, 12

"Art has come naturally to me for as long as I can remember. When I am working, I have the mindset of relaxation."

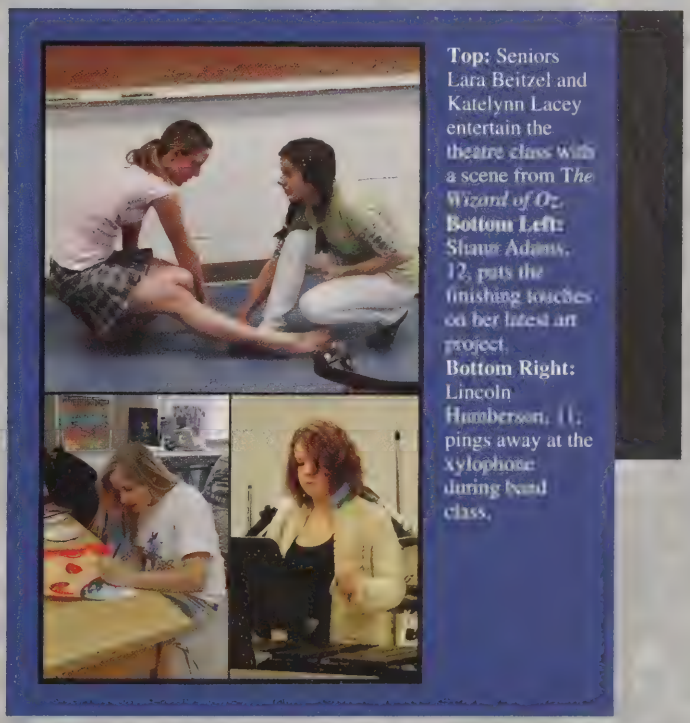


Act I, Scene I

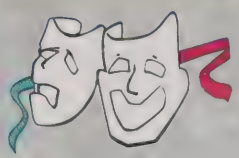
Jennifer Shaffer, 10, scours her book before acting in Theatre I. Sometimes those few minutes before the bell are crucial for a student's performance and for their grade.

Tooty Flute-y

Brittany Tudor and Rachel Hershberger, 10, show how well they know their flutes during a solo in one of the songs that they play during band.



Top: Seniors Lara Beitzel and Katelynn Lacey entertain the theatre class with a scene from *The Wizard of Oz*. **Bottom Left:** Shaun Adams, 12, puts the finishing touches on her latest art project. **Bottom Right:** Lincoln Hunderson, 11, pings away at the xylophone during band class.



Excuse me... Did you say something?

Completing Tasks

Ashleigh Clapper, 10, works diligently on her Spanish worksheet. "My foreign language class is very interesting! Matt [Gibson] and Blake [Harman] are always saying things that make this class fun, and [the material is] easy to learn," Ashleigh stated.

Carnival Spirit

Kaitlyn Walker, 11, and Chelsie Glotfelty, 12, show some Mardi Gras spirit while in French class.

Mrs. Wilt, Spanish

"There are so many more Spanish-speaking people in this country [than in the past]. Everyone knows how important the language is."

Ms. Theriot, Spanish

"I feel that it is important to expose students to other cultures and to prepare them to communicate with people from different backgrounds."

Ms. Norris, French

Quote requested; none received.

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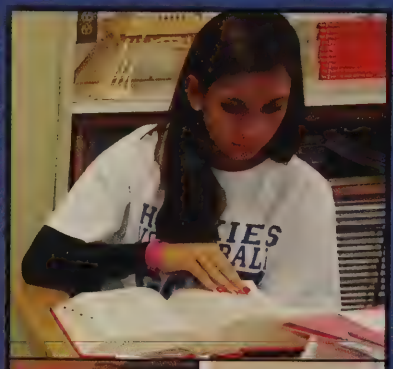
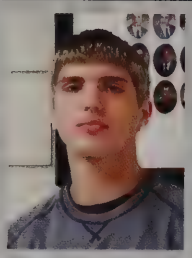
Top: Tanya Devine, 12, searches the dictionary for new French terms. **Bottom Right:** Paula Bender, 10, studies hard in order to pass her next Spanish test. **Bottom Left:** Lauren Adams, 10, works on her Spanish chapter review assignment. "When I visit Spanish-speaking countries and encounter people who speak Spanish, I will be able to communicate with them effectively [because of my high school Spanish class]."



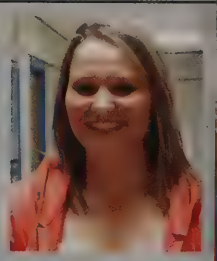


Dylan Miller, 11

"I feel it is important to know a foreign language because there are a lot of people in America who speak Spanish. When people travel, they may not always speak the same language, so it is easier to communicate if you know another language."

Shayla Wilt, 11

"When I'm older I plan on traveling. Being able to speak another language can help me talk to people, figure out directions, and find out what's going on around me."

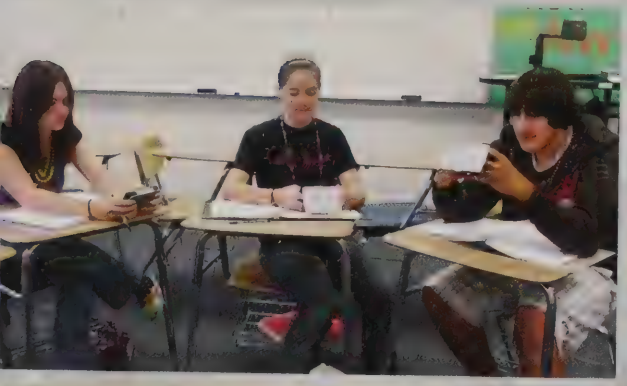


Amber Kirkham, 12

"Spanish is extremely useful in my life. I want to become a bank teller, so it will be useful to talk to people that speak Spanish."

So to Speak...

By BobbyJo Willis



A Little Learning Never Hurt Anyone...

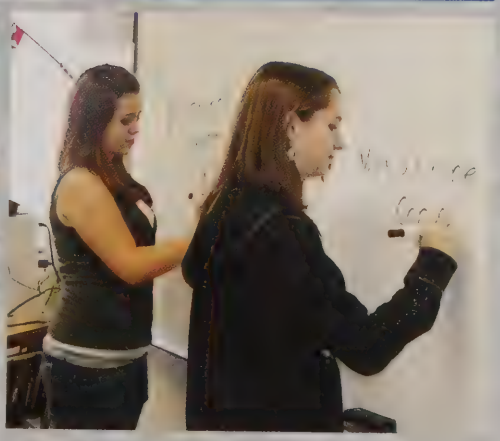
Top Right: Bry an Bremer, 10, and Dylan Thomas, 9, practice their conversational Spanish skills.

Top Left: Jenni McClintock, 12, Mallory Breneman, 11, and Dylan Beitzel, 11, learn new words and use them to talk with each other in Spanish III.

Middle: Kelsey Smith, 10, and Terra McKenzie, 10, work together to finish their assignment. Terra remarks, "Spanish is harder [now] because when I first learned the language, all I learned was numbers how to say hello and goodbye..."

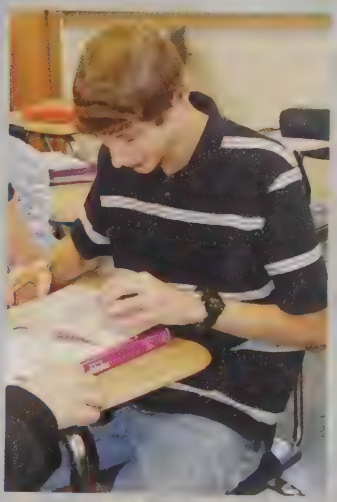
Bottom Left: Kerah Umbel, 10, and Kari Wingrove, 11, team up to finish an assignment. "I like learning foreign language. Ms. Theriot makes it a lot of fun," says Kerah Umbel.

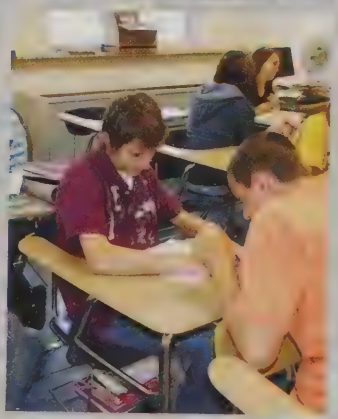
Bottom Right: Amber Braathoorer, 12, and Elizabeth Walker, 12, in Mrs. Wit's Spanish class, write about what activities they like to do.



Getting it Done

Ethan Smith, 10, looks up words in the dictionary in order to complete his assignments. "I like to learn foreign languages; I think that it is fun to learn and can be educational," he states.





Who said learning can't be fun?

Blake Harman, 10, and Matthew Gibson, 10, make their class more exciting by working as teammates.

Life's Lessons

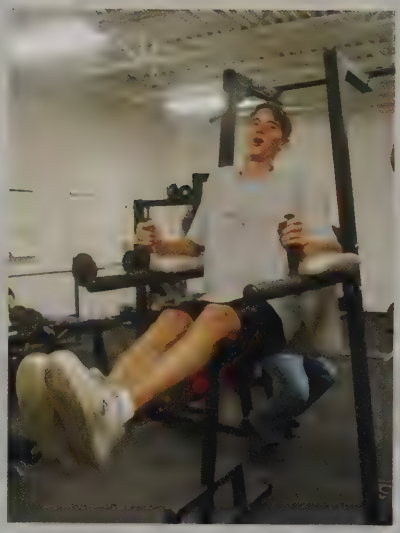
By Colleen Thurston and Ashton Carr

Serve's Up!

Volleyball is a favorite sport of many students in physical education. Maritza Cartegena, 9, prepares to serve the ball to the opposing team, hoping they will miss and she will score a point for her team.

1, 2, 3, 4, ...

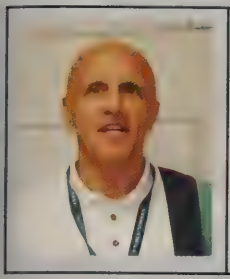
Like all weight training students, Caitlin Spear, 12, follows a specific daily workout routine. This helps students tone and strengthen all of their muscles.



Learn It, Live It

Top Left: Trevor Devore, 12, bulks up in weight training class. Weight training educates students about the proper way to use the equipment provided, in order to stay in shape.
Top Right: Jesse Shoemaker, 10, looks up to Mr. Douds for words of wisdom in driver's education.
Center: Mr.Douds and Dane Beitzel, 12, get ready to hit the open road. Students in driver's education must put in driving time with the instructors to complete the course.
Bottom Right: Cooper Corley, 10, attempts a three point jump shot in physical education.
Bottom Left: Brandon Williams, 9, prepares to score a point on the opposing team in physical education.

Words of Wisdom



Mr. Douds, Driver's Education

"[The best part about teaching this class is] witnessing the growth of students in learning the basics of safely driving a vehicle. Also, being with students that want to learn and improve themselves in the classroom/behind the wheel."

Mrs. Stough, Physical Education and Health

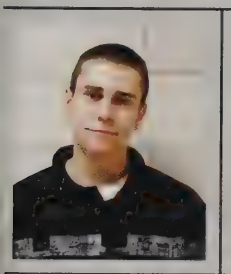
"I feel that health and physical education are the two most important classes that a student should take. A student can be an academic scholar, but if they don't have good health habits and fail to exercise, it will have a negative impact on their quality of life. I enjoy teaching students the importance of good health and staying fit for life."

Mr. Carr, Weight Training

"Being involved in athletics as a player and coach, I found it interesting to teach weight training. I always had [an] interest in working out myself while playing sports."

Mrs. Doerr, Health and Weight Training

"Health can be applied to everyday life. As a health teacher, I attempt to provide students with the knowledge necessary to make responsible choices."

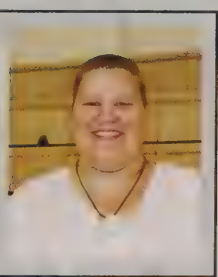


Jesse Shoemaker, 10

"My favorite thing about Driver's Education is Mr. Douds giving us speeches about how to drive."

Cora Owens, 12

"One of the best activities in physical education that I like is volleyball because I am very active when is comes to volleyball."

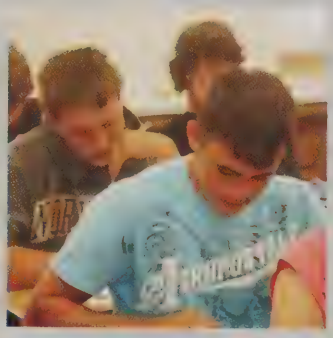


Heads Up!

Matthew Thomas, 10, keeps an eye on the tennis ball coming his way from his opponent. Students in physical education learn how challenging the game of tennis really is.

Let's Hit the Road!

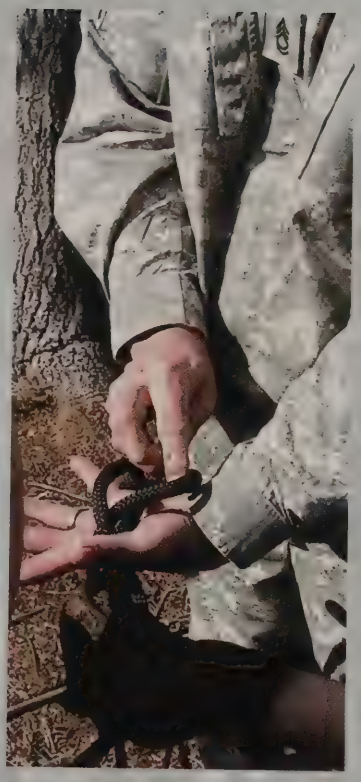
Jacob Bosley, 10, and Garrett Rayner, 10, prepare to hit the open road. The written work that students do in driver's education prepares them for the challenges they will face behind the wheel.



Top: Casey Tressler, 9, practices his serve for volleyball in physical education. **Bottom Left:** Trey Beasom, 12, psyches out the opposing team during a heated basketball game in physical education. **Bottom Right:** Samantha Arnold, 10, concentrates on improving her driving skills on the simulators in driver's education.

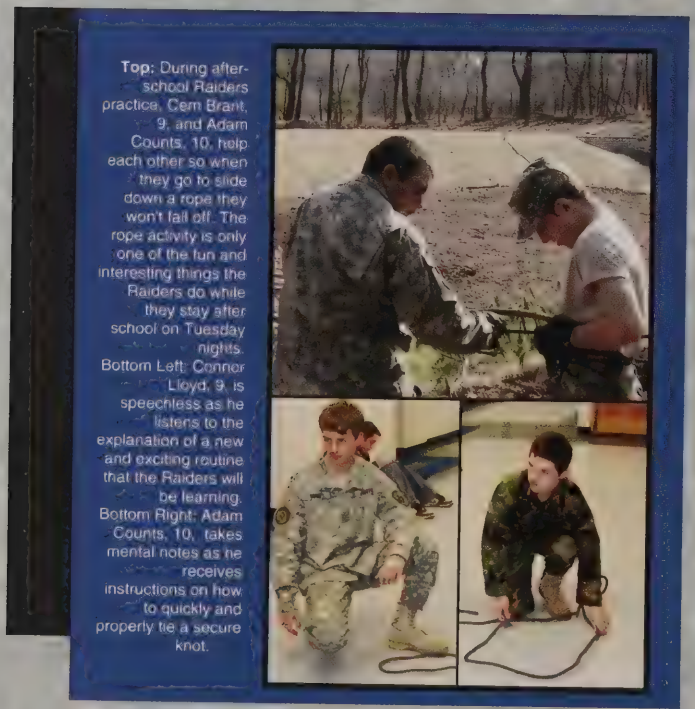
Skills learned now, might prevent problems in the future...

Sergeant Warnock shows some of his ROTC students how to properly strap themselves into a harness so that when they go down the rope they will not fall off. This is a very good skill for anyone looking into joining the armed forces.



Chillin'...Wait, No...Warming Up!!

William Gibbs, 11, and Tyler Rogers, 11, take a minute's rest before they help clean up after a cold, hard working day at The Wisp as Special Olympics volunteers.



Top: During after-school Raiders practice, Cem Brant, 9, and Adam Counts, 10, help each other so when they go to slide down a rope they won't fall off. The rope activity is only one of the fun and interesting things the Raiders do while they stay after school on Tuesday nights. Bottom Left: Connor Lloyd, 9, is speechless as he listens to the explanation of a new and exciting routine that the Raiders will be learning. Bottom Right: Adam Counts, 10, takes mental notes as he receives instructions on how to quickly and properly tie a secure knot.

Words of Military Wisdom

Sergeant Warnock

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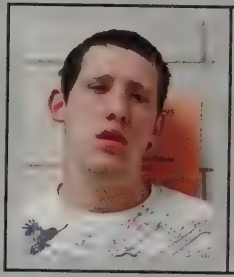


James Bernhard, 11

"I am going to join the Marines and I'm going to be an officer. This class will give me the procedures and knowledge on the job I have. It will also teach me to be a better citizen and have better people skills and skills you need to know to function in society."

Joshua Dewitt, 10

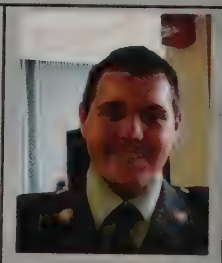
"I plan to use the characteristics 'respect, leadership, responsibility, and personal courage'. I learned a lot of important life-changing materials and I want to teach them to others. Now if someone is hurt I can help them, due to the Raider practices of first aid and health."

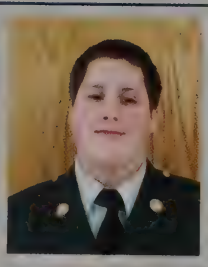
Matthew Wilburn, 10

"[One of] the characteristics that I have learned in JROTC is to be more self-disciplined. The way I am going to use this in the future is when I begin a career of my own."

Zachary Merrill, 9

"I am taking ROTC because it's going to make me a better citizen, and it helps me with leadership so I don't give in to peer pressure."





Brandon Downton, 9

"I am taking ROTC because it's going to make me a better leader in my community. JROTC's mission statement is to motivate young people to be better citizens, and it has really helped me become a better citizen."

Loyalty, Drill, and Discipline

What's the Junior ROTC Learning? By BobbyJo Willis

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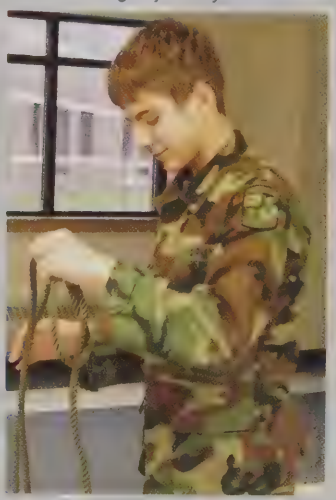
Top: ROTC students and Sergeant Warnock look very official with their great posture and great smiles for their group picture.
Center: Breanna Siegmyer, 12, Maritza Cartagena, 9, and Brittany Hanner, 10, take a quick break during their day of helping with Special Olympics at The Wisp. Brittany Hanner states, "I'm going to use what I learn in JROTC for when I graduate. If I get a job, I can use my manners and respect others. If I go to college I can continue the class in college. So I can continue to carry out what I learned no matter what."
Bottom Left: ROTC members practice in the auxiliary gym during remediation, preparing for upcoming events.
Bottom Right: The Army Fife and Drum Corps performs for Northern's student body. One of the members of the Corps explained that there are over 200 different work types available in the army, encouraging students to consider a career in the military.

JROTC

Leaving Our Mark

How many different ways can you possibly tie a rope? You might be surprised!

Dorsie Fisher, 10, enjoys discovering different rope-tying techniques. These will be helpful in many ways during day-to-day life.



You Can Do It!

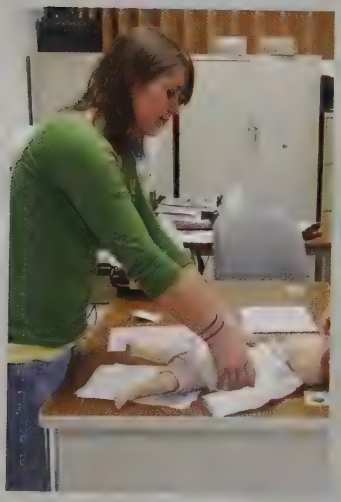
Cameron Barone, 11, pays close attention and shows much respect and interest as a classmate tries to explain how to tie proper knots.

Caring for our Future

By Tori Holtschneider

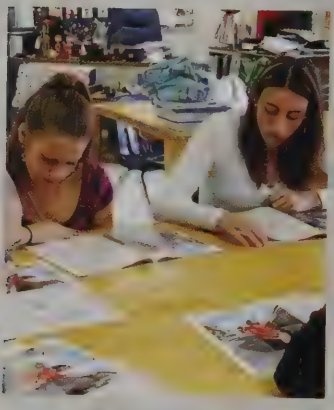
So You Put Your Hands Here....

Below, Hannah Sines, 12, uses a model to demonstrate how to do the Heimlich on an infant who is choking.



Preparing for Tomorrow

Top Left: Bethany Shaw, 12, and Megan Sisler, 12, demonstrate the right way to do the Heimlich Maneuver.
Top Right: Lindsay Miller, 12, reads a story with some elementary school children during a child care field trip.
Right: Seniors Elizabeth Knox and Brooke Hare show the correct way to move a patient onto and off of a bed from a gurney.
Bottom Right: Sarah Livengood, 12, reads an article about surrogate mothers in the United States for child care.
Bottom Left: Karina Deniker, 11, shows off the pet guinea pig of one of the classes the child care class visited. Learning how to care for animals can be an important part of a child's education.



They Do What?!

Katelynn Lacey, 12, and Lacey Warnick, 12, read an interesting article in child care about different parenting techniques.

Say What?

Thoughts from Students and Teachers

Ms. Beitzel, Allied Health

"I would have to say the clinicals are the most interesting [part of the course]. The students enjoy seeing the different departments in the hospital and working with residents in the nursing home."

Mrs. Law, Child Care

[The most rewarding part of teaching is] "watching students mature from being 'teenagers' into being young adults."

Lacey Swauger, 12

"I have been involved in child care for as long as I can remember. I really enjoy working with little kids and I think I have a future in child care."

Sarah Wilcock-Howe, 12

"My favorite thing about taking child care is working with Mrs. Carr's class. Working with younger kids and having the opportunity to learn more about [them]...could help me in my career choice later on in life."

Lyndsay Miller, 12

"[In allied health,] I'm looking forward to going to the nursing home and hospital. I think it will be a good opportunity to work with real patients."

Bethany Shaw, 12

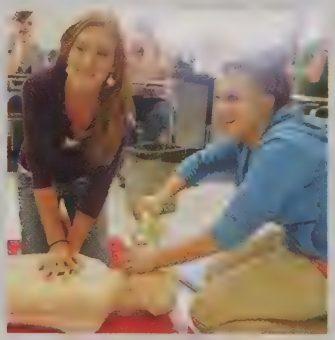
"I am going to be a physical therapist, and by taking [allied health] I can work as a nurse while I am in college."

Oh, To Be Young Again....

Ariel Slagle, 11, reminisces about being in elementary school while sitting in the students' small chair during a child care field trip.

How To Save A Life

Chantel Landis, 12, and Breanna Seigmyer, 12, demonstrate how to use the mask to practice CPR.



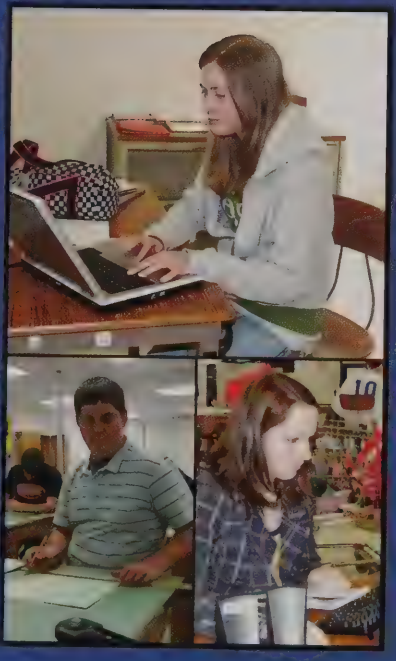
Top: Tabitha Robinson, 12, works on making illustrations for the child care bulletin board. "I plan on using [the skills I learn] to help raise my own children," Tabitha says. **Bottom Left:** Latisha Edgar, 12, demonstrates how to properly clean dentures to ensure a sparkling smile. **Bottom Right:** Elizabeth Walker, 12, learns how to wrap an embedded object for transportation to the hospital instead of pulling it out right away.

Down to the Wire

Picture Perfect
Kyle Gillum, 12, likes "doing different things to pictures and making them look cool" using PhotoShop.

Radio Activated
Matthew Watson, 12, and Christopher Funk, 12, work on fixing a radio in electronics. One of the benefits of this class is being able to fix electronic devices at home.

Top: Autumn Frazee, 12, "likes editing pictures and making them look crazy" in her small business management class.
Bottom Right: Alyssa Rounds, 11, tries to make her photo look better using the book as a guide.
Bottom Left: Nathan Maust, 10, uses a ruler in drafting class to make the scaling right on his blueprint.



Mr. Lewis, Technology

"I feel that all of my classes are challenging. The most challenging is [Computer] Programming II."

Mr. Stough, Drafting

"In college I majored in Industrial Arts Education primarily so I could build things in college. When a job opened up at Northern High School for Drafting, I happened to be certified to teach in that area."

Mr. Kirchner, Electronics

"[I want my students] to learn and understand the basic concepts of electricity and function of the components that make up circuits so that they can build and trouble shoot circuits."

Mr. Perfetti, Technology

"The SMET Project stands for Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology. The project consists of making a device to move a marble from Point A to Point B using 6 simple machines."

Ms. Sisler, Business

"[I enjoy] taking care of kids. I am the oldest of 6 children so I enjoy being a mother hen. I really enjoy seeing the change in attitude, respect, and maturity from my students."

Mr. Willaman, Business

Quote requested; none received.

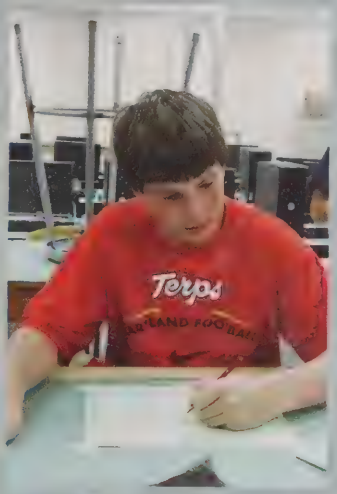
Technically Speaking

By Amber Kirkham

Getting Down to Business

Top Right: Julia Miller, 12, reads about how to make a design in her business class and prepares to put that knowledge into action on the computer.
Top Left: Trevor Devore, 12, shows Aaron Valentine, 12, what to do next for the assignment in their business class.
Center: The solar panel being built in electronics will help supply our school with electricity.
Bottom Left: Trevor Tombley, 11, concentrates on a test in accounting class, hoping that the numbers will come out right.
Bottom Right: Kara Savage, 12, likes to "learn how to do stuff with pictures" while using PhotoShop during her 4th period business class.

Drafting Away
Matthew Thomas, 10, works hard in drafting class to make his illustration precise and accurate.



SMET Project
Ronnie Miner, 9, works on making a project for SMET. The object is to make a marble go down in a circular motion, which is trickier than it looks.

Tearing Down Our Past...

And Rebuilding Our Future!

By Ashton Carr

Hard at work!

Top Left: Tyler Bowman, 11, puts the skills he has learned in machine tool to work. He says that after graduation, "I could either try to get a job being a machinist or welder, but if that doesn't work I might be able to do odd jobs for people for some easy money." **Top Right:** Kevin Knox, 12, and Richard Bowman, 12, work together on Mr. Moranduzzo's motorcycle. **Middle:** Chad Wilburn, 12, works on a teacher's vehicle. "[I chose auto mechanics as my pathway] because it is a good learning experience to help me with my job in the future." **Bottom Right:** Andrew Reynolds, 12, mixes up some cement for masonry class. **Bottom Left:** Dan Boylan, 12, and Aaron Babcock, 12, discuss their strategies for building a wall in masonry class. Aaron says, "Yes, there is a lot more involved [in masonry] than I thought. You have to make sure your mortar is right and that when you put the block down it is plumb and level, which is a lot harder than you

The Sparks are Flying!

Aaron Warnick, 12, carefully welds a project for machine tool class. The class does various welding projects throughout the year. The students in machine tool know how important it is to always be precise with their projects.

Never Board!

Justin Brant, 11, helps out with the house-building project. "[My favorite parts about carpentry class are] making things from scratch, working with friends, and helping Mr. Beitzel with cleaning up the shop."

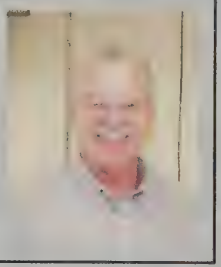
Break Out of the Same Old Routine

Mr. Moranduzzo, Auto

"Compared to twenty years ago, auto mechanics is now more heavily electronic with the introduction of computerized systems."

Mr. Bach, Masonry

"Watching the students' skill levels improve throughout the school year, would have to be my most favorite part of teaching my masonry students."



Mr. Roth, Machine Tool

"Students benefit from machine tool because they gain knowledge about various manufacturing techniques used in industry."

Mr. Beitzel, Carpentry

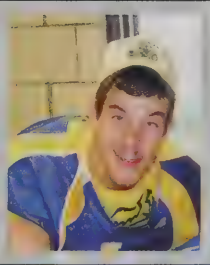
"The most important things I teach my students before entering the workforce are safety and work ethics. With these two things, my students can work anywhere at any time."

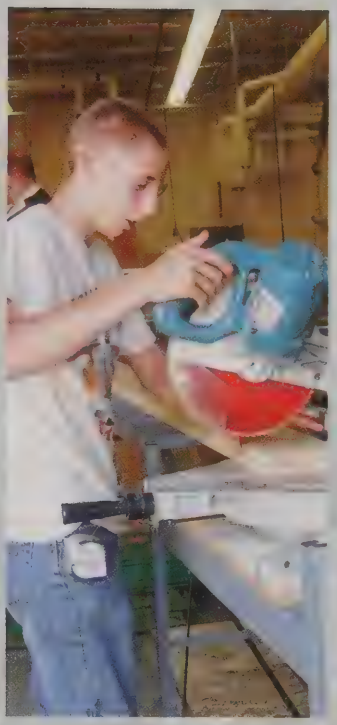
Carson Kamp, 11

"[I chose to take carpentry] because I knew a little about it already, so I decided to take it. It was definitely a good choice because it's easy."

Zachary Fratz, 12

"One way [senior auto mechanics] is different [from all the other years] is I know what I am doing now, but that's about all I know."



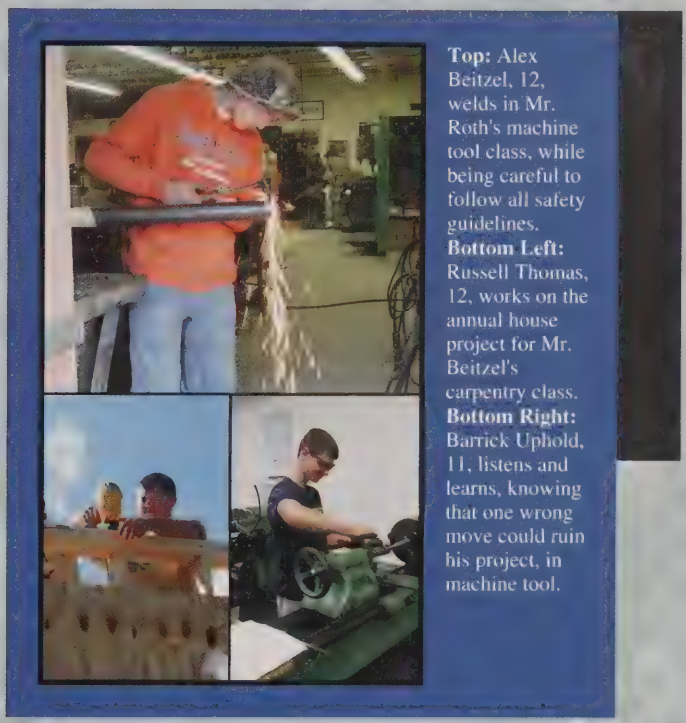


Watch Your Fingers!

Henry Smearman, 12, carefully cuts some lumber for the annual house-building project for carpentry class. "I like to build things and see the finished project when you start from nails and boards."

Clean up Time!

Carrie Fike, 12, spends her time in auto mechanics cleaning another student's car. Carrie says, "[My favorite thing about auto mechanics is] being with all my friends, working on my car, and picking on Duzzo all the time."



Top: Alex Beitzel, 12, welds in Mr. Roth's machine tool class, while being careful to follow all safety guidelines. **Bottom Left:** Russell Thomas, 12, works on the annual house project for Mr. Beitzel's carpentry class. **Bottom Right:** Barrick Uphold, 11, listens and learns, knowing that one wrong move could ruin his project, in machine tool.

Shout It Out!

"Keys" to Success

Seniors Courtney Humberson and Linzi Sisler sing along as Mrs. Beachy plays on the piano one of the new songs they have learned.

Here's How You Hold It

Mr. Salisbury shows Michelle Miller, 11, the right way to hold and catch a rifle in color guard class.

Top: Cory Moreland, 11, Cory Spiker, 10, Caleb Griffin, 11, and Michelle Miller, 11, perform a percussion quartet piece in Tennessee. The group won first place at the competition held there. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Salisbury shows Catherine Dignan, 9, how to hold the saber at a right shoulder. **Bottom Right:** Olivia Hyson, 12, Paula Bender, 10, and Tonya Becker, 10, practice one of the many songs they have learned in chorus this year.

Mr. Salisbury

"A marching band, by its very nature, demands that several physical and mental tasks be performed simultaneously. I suppose the greatest challenge is to get students first to understand these tasks and second to perform them. The old problem of getting band members to 'march and chew gum at the same time.'"

Mrs. Beachy

"There are two main differences between show choir and chorus. The first is the style of the music. Chorus typically performs music a little more serious in nature...Show choir usually performs music that is more popular in style...The second main difference is that show choir usually incorporates some type of choreography or dance to enhance the performance."

Kierstan Robinson, 9

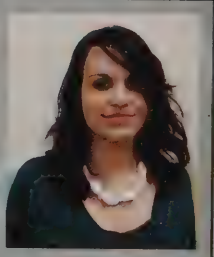
"This year in show choir with Mrs. Beachy, I've learned so much about the art of music and dance."

Keesha Fazenbaker, 10

"I love the different environment [of marching band]. Band is a family, and it is more challenging because it requires much more teamwork."

Paula Bender, 10

"I enjoy music overall, and choir allows me to learn and better myself in my musical talents. Just being with people that share the same passion is my favorite part [of being in the chorus]!"



Dia Schroyer, 10

"The biggest difference [between indoor color guard and marching band color guard] would be the size of the crowd. Marching on the field in front of more than a hundred people is way different from the sixty that watch you in indoor [performances]."

Keeping The Beat

By Tori Holtschneider

Picture Perfect

The chamber choir, Brittany Tudor, Megan Kinsinger, Alecia Bender, Lincoln Humberson, Pamela Snyder, Courtney Humberson, and Linzi Sisler, smile for a quick picture before performing.

Hitting the High Notes

Kierston Robinson, 9, Ashley Hackett, 9, Alecia Bender, 11, and Morgan Yoder, 9, learn their soprano parts for their newest song.

Performing the Arts

Top Left Photo: 2008-2009 band members. **Front Row:** Patrick Bowman, Emily Pixler, Carrie Lange, Shannon Miller, Patrick Terry, Caleb Walters, Brandon Brodbeck, Brittany Tudor, Lauren Hawkins, and Kierston Robinson. **Middle Row:** Kristen Dewitt, Cecil Travis, Rikki Lour, Lincoln Humberson, Keesha Fazenbaker, Richard Bowman, Skyler Roberts, Caleb Griffin, Cory Moreland, Cory Spiker, Keenan Thomas, and Mr. Salisbury. **Back Row:** Hayden Scofield, Abby Andres, Jackie Frazee, Michelle Miller, Tori Holtschneider, Catherine Dignan, Dia Schuyler, Bonnie Miner, and Bryan Bowser. The marching band's show this year was based on the hit musical "Chicago".

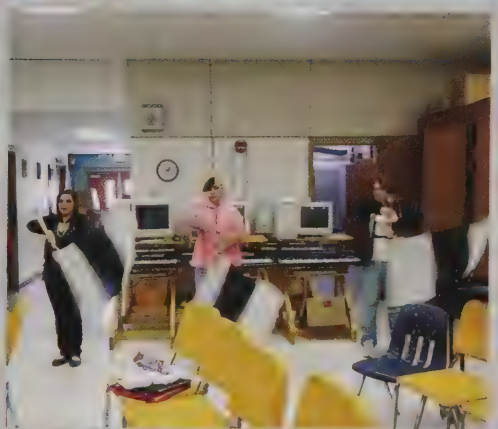
Center Photo: Show choir members. **Front Row:** Tabitha Beasom, Paula Bender, Addison Varndell, Pamela Snyder, Alecia Bender, Kendra Pugh, and Shannon Taylor. **Back Row:** Olivia Byers, Jennifer Broadwater, Miranda Beasom, Ashley Hackett, Morgan Yoder, Kierston Robinson.

Bottom Left: The band plays one of the three pieces that they learned for a competition in Tennessee. They ended up winning second place.

Bottom Right: Freshmen Abby Andres, Kaitlyn Beltzel, and Jackie Frazee show off their newly acquired flag skills during color guard practice.

Right on Cue

Freshmen Miranda Beasom, Addison Varndell, and Tabitha Beasom listen as they wait for their cue in the song they are practicing for chorus.



Team Effort!

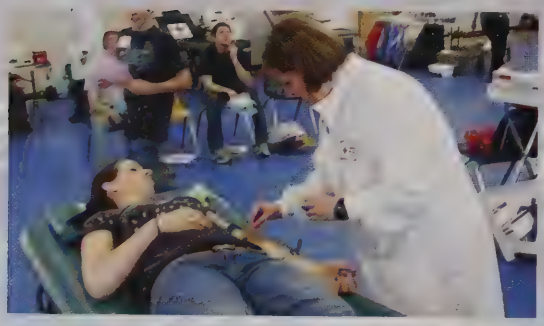
When Northern High students aren't working hard in the classroom, many are devoting their time to helping those around them. These students strive for a better environment to live in, as they will all one day become full-fledged members of the community. In return, many individuals and businesses in the county work hard to give back and help our school.

Haley Margroff, 9, spends some quality time at the Wisp with her skiing partner through the Blind Skier program. Haley says her favorite part of the Blind Skier program was "getting to know the blind kids".

Aubray West, 9, proudly sports his "2 Cool to Smoke or Spit" shirt at a STEAM meeting. This group helps keep tobacco away from underage members of the community.

Trevor Tombley, 11, learns what it is like to do community service through the Real Life program.

Madeline Whittemore, 10, and her Blind Skier partner receive their skis before hitting the slopes at the Wisp.



Alyssa Rounds, 11, prepares to give blood at the spring blood drive. Nearly 50 donations were made.

Rachel Birkby, 12, stops for a smile while cleaning up the bleachers during Student Service Alliance.

Cara Bauermaster, 10, takes a minute to relax as the rest of her class helps with a landscaping project.

"It is important to give back to the community, because they support me in a lot of activities I do."

James Law, 12

"To help people, to make others feel good. To enjoy life!"

Jennifer Schmidt, 11

"Without support from our community, our school would not be able to function at the capacity that is does now."

Whitney Glotfelty, 12

"It is important because you show that you care and you want your community to look nice."

Melanie King, 11

Why is it important to give back to your community?

Mr. Opel tries to keep his donkey under control during the donkey basketball game. Mr. Opel is a regular participant in this annual event.

Kaitlyn Beitzel, 9, helps Grantsville Elementary students make shirts during their after school program.

Brian Sebold, 12, works to make a sign for the Best Buddies Autumn Glory float. Brian and other members rode the float through the parade.

Juniors Ashley Clary and Olympia Twyman learn whether they will have to care for a child during a Real Life lesson.

Kaitlin Frazee and Jennifer Schmidt, 11, take a break and enjoy the sunny day during a Student Service Alliance field trip.

Best Buddies enjoys a day at the Cove Run Farm Corn Maze. Members traveled through the maze and roasted hot dogs and s'mores.

Kelsey Smith, 10, tries to stay on her donkey during the Donkey Basketball Game sponsored by the FFA.

Community Involvement...

"[It is important] to help make the community safer."

Ryan Klein, 12

"There are a lot of things that need to be done, and activities like Blind Skier are fun ways to get involved."

Emma Bass, 12

"I want to give back to my community because it is my home."

Carlos Howard, 10

"I help my neighbors and friends keep up with their yard work [to improve my community]."

Shayla Wilt, 11

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We love you and are very proud of you
Mum, Dad, Siobhan and Tim
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JENNA MCCLINTOCK

We love you. Good Job.

Jessica and Mom

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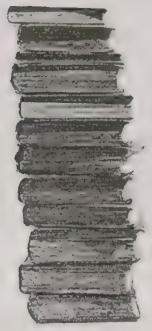

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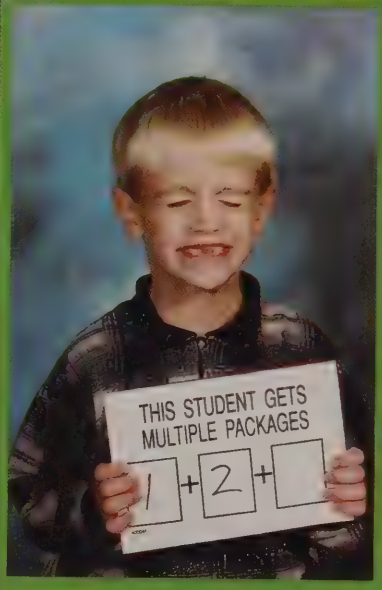

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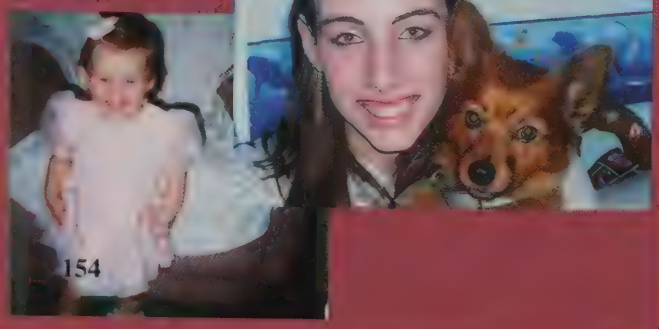

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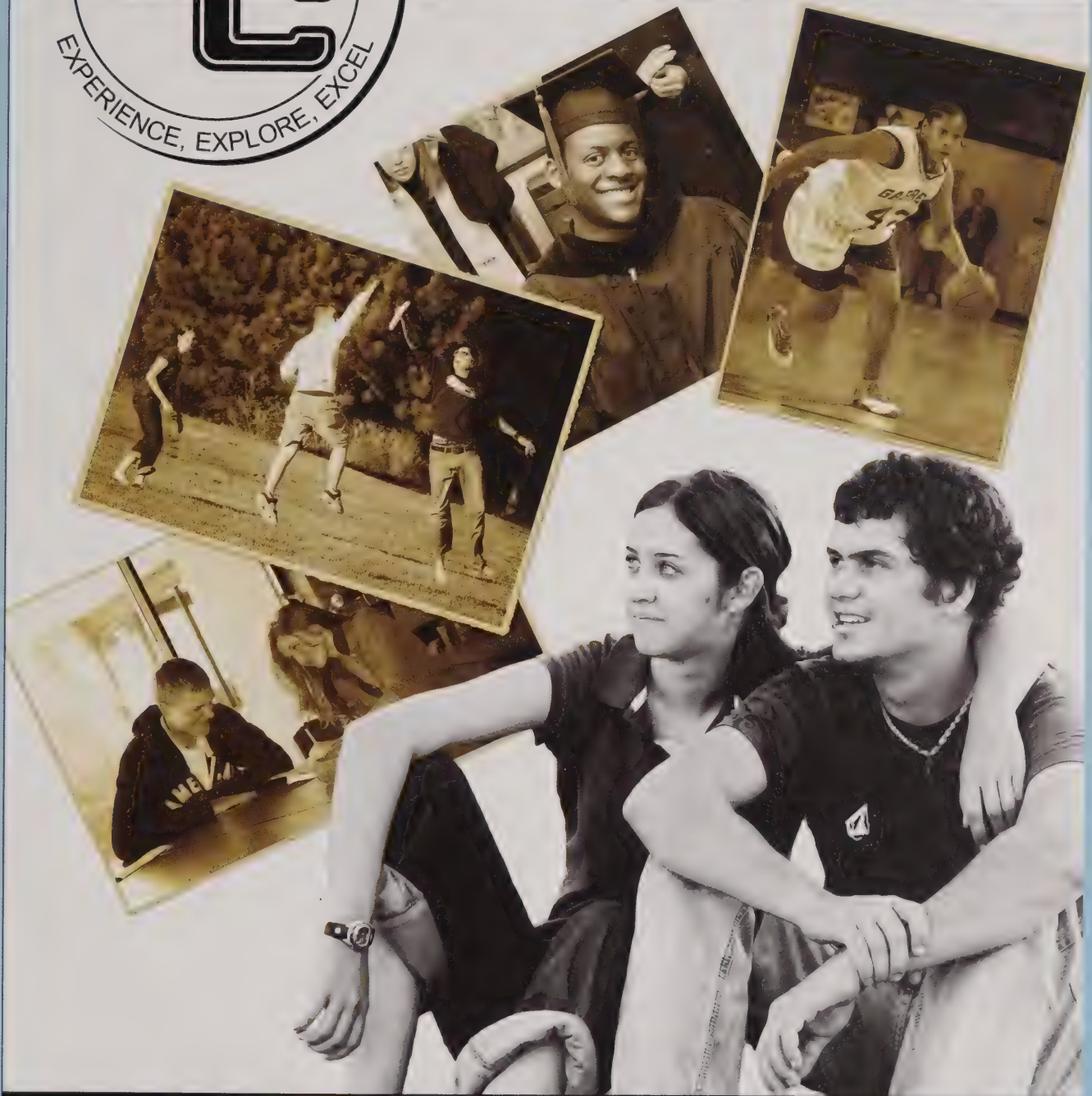

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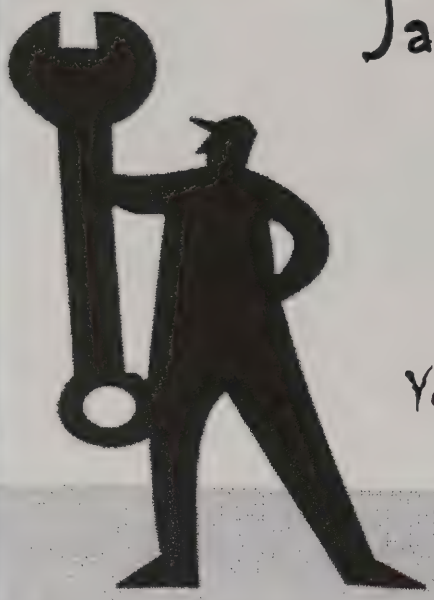

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We love you!
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You have grown into a beautiful, thoughtful young lady and we wish the best for you. We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished so far. We know you'll do great in whatever lies ahead for you. Grannie would be so proud, too! We love you and wish only the best for you. Keep your strong faith, and never be afraid to ask for help when you need it. We will always be there for you. Congratulations Kiki!!

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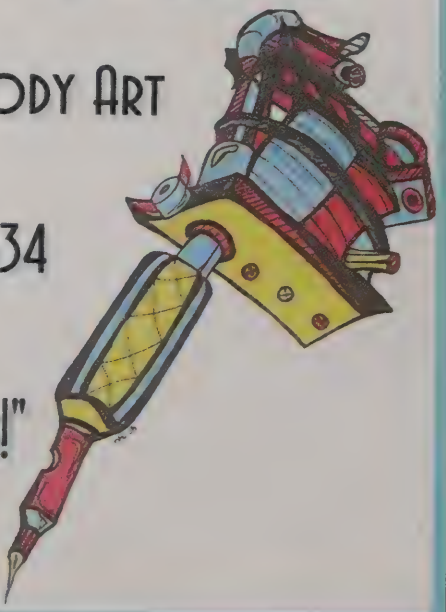

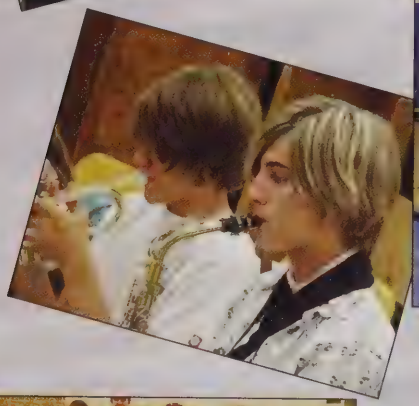

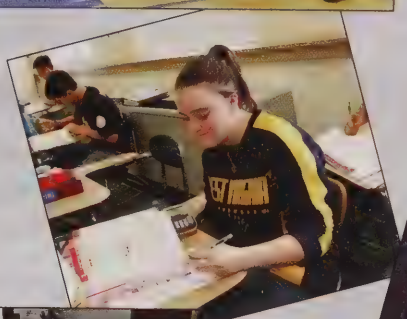
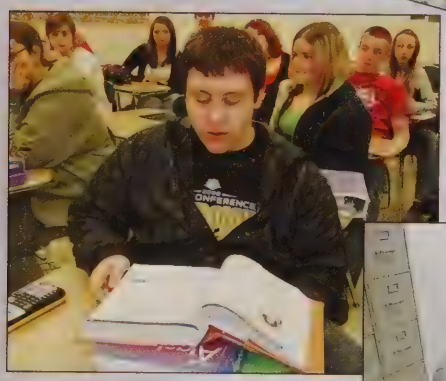

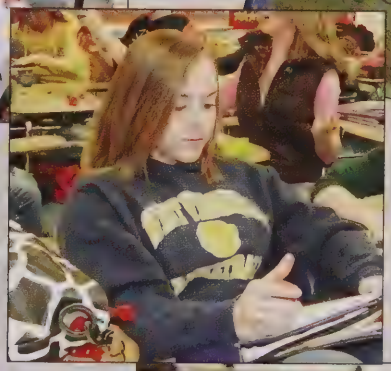

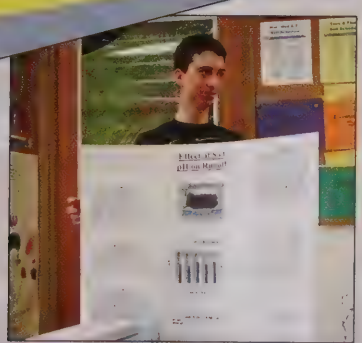

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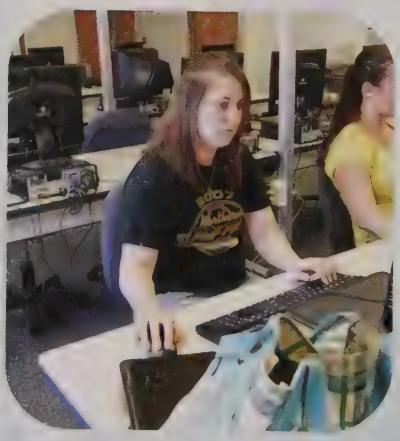

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